

307th

Annual Report



TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1973

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

OF THE EIGHTEEN MONTH FISCAL YEAR

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2524, 1970 Census

Registered Voters in 1973, 1547

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners

William H. Cassidy

Walter F. Kelly

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman

Webster
Worcester
Paxton

Third Congressional District

Harold D. Donohue

Worcester

Fourth Senatorial District

James A. Kelley, Jr.

Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

F. Leo Kenney

Thomas Creighton

Uxbridge
Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County

Joseph A. Smith

Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Joseph Taylor

Selectmen

George W. Phipps, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Ernest S. Thomas	Term expires 1976

Fence Viewers

Ernest S. Thomas	George W. Phipps
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	

Town Clerk
Helen A. Gibson

Town Treasurer

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1976
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Tax Collector

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1976
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Assessors

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1974
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1975

Constables

Paul Tyler	Term expires 1976
William Rondeau	Term expires 1974
Kenneth Cram	Term expires 1975

Board of Health

Stuart M. Appleby	Term expires 1974
John F. Gibson	Term expires 1976
Lucille E. Farese	Term expires 1975

Regional District School Committee

Mendon Members

Ronald A. Lukert	Term expires 1976
Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1974
Elizabeth M. Noonan	Term expires 1975

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Mendon Representative

J. Gerard Sweeney Term expires 1974

Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Charles R. Hand

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Viola Barnes Term expires 1975

Priscilla W. Denton, Treasurer Term expires 1974

Ernest S. Thomas Elizabeth Noonan, Secretary

Dr. Charles R. Hand

Water Commissioners

Donato F. Leone, Chairman Term expires 1976

Carlton L. Goss Term expires 1974

James S. Ferrucci Term expires 1975

Park Commissioners

Robert Klein, Chairman Term expires 1976

Leonard E. Mellen Term expires 1974

Peter I. Denton Term expires 1975

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Howard F. Phipps Term expires 1974

Industrial Development Commission

Harold C. Barrows Term expires 1977

Donald A. Wheeler Term expires 1978

Highway Surveyor
Harold Metcalf

Housing Authority

David B. Lowell Term expires 1978

Shelley D. Vincent III Term expires 1974

Edward A. Hummel Term expires 1975

Joseph F. Bradley Term expires 1976

Beatrice C. Wood Term expires 1976

Planning Board

Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1978
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1974
Arthur J. Ober, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1975
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1976
Albert J. Shaheen	Term expires 1977

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	James J. Ferrucci
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Custodian Soldiers and Sailors Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant, Term expires 1974	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans Agent	Louis W. Benotti
Director of Civil Defense	Emery R. Munyon, Jr.
Gas Inspector	Michael J. Magliocca

Registrars of Voters

William Rondeau	Term expires 1976
Margaret M. Sweeney	Term expires 1974
Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1975

Helen A. Gibson, Clerk

Finance Committee

Herbert H. Pickard, Chairman	Term expires 1975
George B. Cornell	Resigned
Bernard K. Dawes	Term expires 1974
Robert J. Noonan	Term expires 1974
David Denenberg, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Marian L. Vear	Term expires 1976
William F. Ober	Term expires 1976
Shelly D. Vincent III	Term expires 1975

Field Drivers

Wesley T. Rogers

James S. Ferrucci

Norman Cox

Board of Appeals

Larry J. Pearson

Term expires 1976

Peter I. Denton

Term expires 1974

Robert VanderSluis

Term expires 1975

Lionel LeClaire, Alternate

Benigno Leone, Alternate

Conservation Committee

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman

Term expires 1976

Robert Rhodes

Term expires 1974

James H. Grant

Term expires 1975

Richard M. Grady

Term expires 1976

Appointed by Board of Health

Board of Health Physician

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

Plumbing Inspector

Robert J. Rossetti

Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Peter Allen

Inspector of Animals

Vernon A. Barrows

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Moderator

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 25.00	
Tellers for Town Meeting	<u>29.58</u>	
Total Expended:	54.58	
Unexpended	<u>45.42</u>	\$ 100.00

Board of Selectmen

Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 2,900.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,225.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	485.00	
Forms	30.55	
Advertising	230.28	
Flowers	75.00	
Handbooks	5.00	
Percolation Test	22.40	
Postage & Stationery	48.00	
Revenue Sharing Books	<u>60.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,181.23	
Unexpended	<u>718.77</u>	\$ 2,900.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 1,745.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 991.62	
Schedule A	30.00	
Dues	5.00	
Forms	<u>61.40</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,088.02	
Unexpended	<u>656.98</u>	\$ 1,745.00

Town Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 3,330.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,556.25	
Association Dues	16.00	
Association Meeting	8.65	
Bond	183.20	
Certification of Notes	17.00	
Postage	223.40	
Signature Writer Maintenance	8.50	
Forms & Supplies	<u>119.13</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,132.13	
Unexpended	<u>1,197.87</u>	\$ 3,330.00

Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		\$ 6,390.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,387.44	
Wages	637.00	
Fees	613.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Association Dues	16.00	
Bonds	399.00	
Box Rent	4.40	
Forms & Supplies	234.04	
Envelopes & Postage	613.00	
Tax Taking	<u>44.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,973.38	
Unexpended	<u>2,416.62</u>	\$ 6,390.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$ 280.00
Expended:		
Dues	\$ 30.00	
Association Meeting	<u>19.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 49.50	
Unexpended	<u>230.50</u>	\$ 280.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 3,800.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 874.95	
Fees	785.90	
Dues	14.00	
Telephone	142.50	
Printing	194.75	
Office Supplies	14.16	
Stamps	24.00	
Bond	10.00	
P. O. Box Rental	4.40	
Association Meetings	<u>132.70</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,197.36	
Unexpended	<u>1,602.64</u>	\$ 3,800.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Car Expense	50.00	
Association Dues	48.00	
Association Meetings	66.80	
Abstracts & Deeds	603.00	
Forms & Supplies	200.61	
Postage	40.00	
Rental of Typewriter	<u>31.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,239.41	
Unexpended	<u>760.59</u>	\$ 3,000.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expended:		
Retainer	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended	<u>1,450.00</u>	\$ 1,500.00

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation		\$ 3,315.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,067.86	
Printing	148.00	
Postage	6.40	
Meals	<u>22.13</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,244.39	
Unexpended	<u>2,070.61</u>	\$ 3,315.00

Planning Board

Appropriation		\$ 720.00
Expended:		
Dues	\$ 100.00	
BOACA Books & Forms	144.70	
Advertising	<u>177.10</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 421.80	
Unexpended	<u>298.20</u>	\$ 720.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$11,825.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 7,476.71	
Office Machines & Maintenance	404.45	
Repairs	213.91	
Supplies	26.90	
New England Telephone	365.04	
Copier Supplies	136.27	
Cellar Excavation	500.00	
Insurance of Safe & Contents	218.00	
Box Rent	<u>5.40</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 9,346.68	
Unexpended	<u>2,478.32</u>	\$11,825.00

Heat and Light Town Building

Appropriation		\$ 6,490.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 50.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	1,341.09	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	2,138.42	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Repairs	<u>913.09</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 4,457.60	
Unexpended	<u>2,032.40</u>	\$ 6,490.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$10,550.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,435.90	
New England Telephone	717.26	
Insurance	506.50	
Gulf Oil Co.	147.72	
Repairs & Supplies	1,152.89	
Printing	22.00	
Dues & Association Meetings	366.70	
Mass. Electric Co.	<u>18.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 5,366.97	
Unexpended	<u>5,183.03</u>	\$10,550.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Expended:		
Advertising	\$ <u>59.40</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 59.40	
Unexpended	<u>90.60</u>	\$ 150.00

Police Department

Appropriation \$69,260.00

Expended:

Salaries & Wages	\$38,092.87
Association Meetings & Dues	289.00
Repairs	1,699.10
Uniforms & Equipment	1,335.04
Gas	3,079.43
Telephone	1,018.88
Supplies	399.87
Printing	83.90
West Publishing	25.00
National Safety	4.72
Insurance	873.38
P. O. Box	3.40
Pistol Range Fee	52.00
Postage	<u>32.00</u>

Total Expended \$46,988.59

Unexpended 22,271.41 \$69,260.00

Answering Service

Appropriation \$13,455.00

Expended:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 8,760.00
Repairs	<u>226.00</u>

Total Expended \$ 8,986.00

Unexpended 4,469.00 \$13,455.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation \$ 4,480.00

Expended:

Hourly Wages	\$ 1,083.76
Dues	5.00
Douglas Tanner	1,687.00
Alfred Auty	189.00
Morey Smith	475.00
Lyman Hazard	434.00
Hopedale Hardware	1.80

Austin Taft, Jr.	31.50	
Eldon Swanson	37.80	
Fred Oliver	31.50	
Thomas Phipps	<u>12.60</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,988.96	
Unexpended	<u>491.04</u>	\$ 4,480.00

Insect Pest Control

Appropriation		\$ 1,650.00
Expended:		
Howard Phipps	\$ 175.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.	<u>1,400.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,575.00	
Unexpended	<u>75.00</u>	\$ 1,650.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Howard Phipps	\$ 25.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.	<u>1,209.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,234.50	
Unexpended	<u>765.50</u>	\$ 2,000.00

Mosquito Control

Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Expended:		
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		\$ 2,482.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 60.00	
Boarding & Destroying Dogs	<u>998.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,058.00	
Unexpended	<u>1,424.00</u>	\$ 2,482.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 100.00	
Intl Crystal Mfg. Co.	5.10	
Mass. Electric Co.	3.48	
Surplus Products	15.00	
Food for Blood Drive	11.70	
Save Children Stickers	93.50	
Ice Storm	22.25	
P. O. Box	<u>2.26</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 253.29	
Unexpended	<u>346.71</u>	\$ 600.00

Auxiliary Police

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended	\$ 100.00

Board of Health

Appropriation		\$25,375.00
Expended :		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,525.00	
Sanitary Landfill Wages	3,395.00	
Sanitary Landfill Truck Service	4,460.00	
Rent of Town Dump	3,000.00	
Dues & Association Meetings	140.40	
Milford Area Visiting Nurse	1,020.00	
Advertising	21.45	
Forms	52.27	
Greater Blackstone Valley Youth G. Ctr.	600.00	
Beverage License	10.00	
Clinic	348.79	
Water Samples	65.00	
Valley Adult Counseling	855.00	
Summer Educational Program	<u>171.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$15,663.91	
Unexpended	<u>9,711.09</u>	\$25,375.00

Highway Department Road Machinery

Appropriation		\$10,100.00
Expended:		
Lowell Insurance Agency	\$ 1,752.74	
Lakeside Garage	316.60	
Labor Payroll	57.04	
K. C. Equip. Co.	122.48	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,626.47	
Frost Co.	51.63	
General Auto Parts	3.80	
Nelson's Inc.	120.89	
Milford Auto Parts	46.79	
Casey-Dupuis Corp.	12.50	
Scott-Ahern	2.85	
Commissioner Public Safety	30.00	
Wrentham Equip. Co.	89.69	
Mendon Citgo	20.00	
Bigelow Waste	24.00	
E. J. Couillard	1.03	
International Harvester	.64	
Municipal Industrial	<u>7.06</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 4,286.21	
Unexpended	<u>5,813.79</u>	\$10,100.00

Salt Shed Construction

Transferred from Snow Removal Expense		
Account at a Special Town Meeting		\$ 3,000.00
Expended:		
Norman Rogers	\$ 1,450.00	
Linwood Lumber	1,352.73	
Carlton Goss	50.00	
J. S. Prunier & Sons, Inc.	<u>54.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,906.73	
Unexpended	<u>93.27</u>	\$ 3,000.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation:

Equipment & Expense	\$26,900.00	
Transferred to Salt Shed Const. at Special Town Meeting	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$23,900.00
Salaries & Wages		<u>20,200.00</u>
		\$44,100.00

Expended:

Salaries	\$ 5,781.50
Hired Equipment	544.00

Materials:

Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel	1,153.98
Hopedale Hardware	57.32
Share Corp.	20.70
Curtiss Coal	5.60
Cargill Salt	<u>3,166.18</u>

Total Expended	\$10,729.28	
Unexpended	<u>33,370.72</u>	\$44,100.00
Unexpended Salaries & Wages	\$14,418.50	
Unexpended Expenses	<u>18,952.22</u>	
	\$33,370.72	

General Repairs

Appropriation:

Salaries and Wages	\$24,400.00	
Expenses	<u>5,600.00</u>	\$30,000.00

Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$14,304.44
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Hired Equipment:

K. C. Equipment Inc.	100.00
Norman Rogers	120.00
Carlton Goss	24.00
Dipietro's Hardware	10.00

Supplies:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	134.79
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	31.34
J. H. Lynch & Sons Inc.	729.80
Henley-Lundgren Co.	499.34
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	181.70

Milford Concrete Pipe Co.	218.40	
Hopedale Hardware	139.43	
Cahill's News Agency	6.90	
Postage	8.00	
Worcester County Hy. Ass'n.	7.00	
Expenses to Meetings	82.60	
Massachusetts Hy. Ass'n.	10.00	
Milford Daily News	12.95	
Highway Workshop	5.00	
Agway Inc.	13.10	
Linwood Lumber	11.00	
Franklin Paint Co.	47.94	
Medway Block	25.50	
Files Equipment	26.55	
Hopedale Coal & Ice	13.85	
Curtiss Coal Co.	<u>22.63</u>	
Total Expended	\$16,786.26	
Unexpended	<u>13,213.74</u>	\$30,000.00
Unexpended Salaries & Wages	\$10,095.56	
Unexpended Expenses	<u>3,118.18</u>	
	\$13,213.74	

Chapter 81

State Allotment	\$10,224.00	
Appropriation	<u>3,717.00</u>	\$13,941.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 8,844.17	
Hired Equipment:		
R. Weiker, Grader	480.00	
Upton Fuel & Const., Sanders	598.00	
K. C. Equip. Inc.	76.00	
Norman Rogers, Backhoe	120.00	
Materials:		
J. H. Lynch, Cold Patch	307.53	
Franklin Paint Co.	21.88	
Penn Culvert Co.	125.36	
Southeastern Const. Co.	97.02	
Independent Bituminous	2,194.29	
Medway Block	10.80	

Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	300.55	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone	321.39	
Daniels Ins. Agency	<u>430.34</u>	
Total Expended	\$13,927.33	
Unexpended	<u>13.67</u>	\$13,941.00

Park Street Construction

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 4,558.45
Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 4,558.45

Road Machinery Fund

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 1,012.60
Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 1,012.60

Veterans Services

Appropriation		\$16,280.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 550.00	
Dues	40.00	
Benefits	2,904.91	
Association Meetings & Travel	179.75	
Stamps	<u>8.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,682.66	
Unexpended	<u>12,597.34</u>	\$16,280.00

Taft Public Library

Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 2,131.36	
Mass. Library Ass'n.	5.00	
American Library Ass'n.	15.00	
Children's Book Council	7.00	
American Heritage Society	30.00	
American Heritage Book Service	17.80	
National Geographic	8.15	
F. W. Faxon Co., Inc.	97.78	
H. W. Wilson	162.00	
Charles Scribner	28.35	
Quick Canadian Facts, Ltd.	2.00	
Bro Dart Inc.	115.00	

Dover Publ.	123.88	
Campbell & Hall	49.00	
Grolier Education Corp.	270.00	
Hopedale Hardware	2.10	
Post Office Box	4.40	
Barney Coal Co.	296.31	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	<u>145.08</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,510.21	
Unexpended	<u>2,489.79</u>	\$ 6,000.00

Conservation Commission

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Expended:		
Dues & Association Meetings	\$ 51.00	
Supplies for Clean Up Campaign	74.46	
Supplies	<u>5.75</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 131.21	
Unexpended	<u>168.79</u>	\$ 300.00

Park Department

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$ 51.75	
Victor Tetreault	160.00	
Robert Klein, Jr.	250.00	
Flowers for Park	27.50	
Supplies	37.23	
Cousineau Cemetery Service	980.00	
Tandy Leather	89.90	
M & T Trucking	24.00	
Swenson Lock	32.90	
George Boulanger	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,753.28	
Unexpended	<u>246.72</u>	\$ 2,000.00

Town Beach

Appropriation		\$ 4,800.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,006.65	
Telephone	63.63	
Lights	5.00	
Supplies	342.12	
Repairs	<u>129.68</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 4,547.08	
Unexpended	<u>252.92</u>	\$ 4,800.00

Memorial Day Observance

Appropriation		\$ 380.00
Expended:		
Flags	\$ 49.75	
Bronze Grave Markers	43.95	
Wreaths	60.00	
Refreshments	<u>92.68</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 246.38	
Unexpended	<u>133.62</u>	\$ 380.00

Water Collections

Uncollected January 1, 1973	\$ 265.69	
Commitments	<u>3,227.02</u>	\$ 3,492.71
Collected	\$ 3,317.20	<u>\$ 3,317.20</u>
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 175.51

Water Department

Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
Expended:		
Milford Water Co.	\$ 2,622.44	
Bellingham Water Co.	69.33	
Meter Reading	20.00	
Postage	<u>14.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,726.27	
Unexpended	<u>1,773.73</u>	\$ 4,500.00

Town Reports

Appropriation		\$ 2,900.00
Expended:		
Wayside Press Inc.	\$ 1,563.00	
Distribution	<u>23.76</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,586.76	
Unexpended	<u>1,313.24</u>	\$ 2,900.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Expended:		
Selectmen's Acct. (for Revenue		
Sharing Expenses	\$ 200.00	
Gas Inspector	<u>8.20</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 208.20	
Unexpended	<u>9,791.80</u>	\$10,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The year 1973 was a very good and pleasurable year in the Town Clerk's Office, the first of a three year term.

History was made when the business session of the Annual Town Meeting had to be adjourned for a continued session caused by By-law changes. The Zoning By-law changes made are the establishment of a Business District on Route 140 & Route 16 and the Mendon Building Ordinance. The Addition to the Town By-law is the Sign Ordinance—a new Chapter # X111, Section 1 thru 16.

Two Special Town Meetings were also held this year

I have recorded 33 births — 44 Marriages — 26 Deaths

Monies sent to the Division of Fish & Game	\$1,568.75
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Monies received for Dog Licenses	1,169.80
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Fees collected by the Town Clerk Jan. to Mar.	175.60
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Fees collected by the Town Clerk Apr. to Dec.	565.35
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Fifty-six new Voters registered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1973

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Jan. 13	Blackstone	Alfonso Nocella Nancy M. Tinio	Worcester, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Jan. 20	Mendon	George W. Bishop, Jr. Frances M. Bouchard	Upton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Jan. 27	Mendon	Laurence J. Rohan Jean B. McGann	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 6	Milford	Edward Elliott Bassett Nancy Elizabeth Kerr	Mendon, Mass. Upton, Mass.
Feb. 17	Bellingham	Daniel P. Cahill Shirley A. (Johnson) Shaw	Medway, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Mar. 3	Medway	James F. Dellacona Bernice J. Grudak	Woonsocket, R.I. Mendon, Mass.
Mar. 30	Bellingham	Timothy D. Hannigan Gladys (Mattfield) Cram	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Mar. 31	Mendon	Randall B. Harding Roberta L. Washburn	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Apr. 7	Mendon	William E. Aho Victoria M. Bennotti	Paxton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Apr. 8	Milford	Robert E. Bailey Daryl M. Channing	Upton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 14	Franklin	Douglas R. Victor Katherine E. Christian	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 15	Worcester	James Anthony Giammarino Linda Ann Smith	Attleboro, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
May 4	Mendon	Michael Stephen Dignard Sarah Amanda Winn	Milford, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.
May 12	Mendon	Richard Taft Carol M. Baca	Mendon, Mass. Uxbridge
May 19	Franklin	Michael Wojnoski Mary Lou Gromelski	Mendon, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
June 23	Mendon	Dennis F. Whitney Jeanne Riccardelli	Upton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
June 30	Mendon	Leonard L. Nelson Elizabeth M. Gonyea	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
July 21	Mendon	Paul A. Gremo Jacqueline M. Phelps	W. Boylston, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
July 28	Medway	William D. White Janet L. Shea	Mendon, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
Aug. 4	Milford	Robert Clifford Bragdon Debra Lee Glidden	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Aug. 10	Northboro	Robert R. Rondeau	Mendon, Mass.
		Kathryn E. Thompson	Northboro, Mass.
Aug. 11	Northbridge	Davin Edward Luther	Upton, Mass.
		Mary Elizabeth Gallant	Mendon, Mass.
Aug. 12	Mendon	Gerald F. DeNormandie	Lcaonia, N.H.
		Kathleen A. Pirtle	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Whitinsville	Roger Dale Bajema	Whitinsville, Mass.
		Lynn Marie Wiersma	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Mendon	Raymond T. Roy	Mendon, Mass.
		Frances A. (Jessie) Thomas	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Linwood	William George Paul	Uxbridge, Mass.
		Lillian Saunders Irons	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Mendon	Richard Michael Grady	Mendon, Mass.
		Martha Alice Sweeney	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 15	Mendon	Robert Jerard	Brattleboro, Vt.
		Charlene Lavergne	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 16	Hopedale	John Raymond Alden	Milford, Mass.
		Laura Ethelyn Bosworth	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 22	Marblehead	Shelley Davis Vincent III	Mendon, Mass.
		Valerie Spall Richardson	Marblehead, Mass.
Oct. 6	Marlborough	Thomas J. Blicharz	Marlboro, Mass.
		Deborah A. Riedle	Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Name	Residence
Oct. 6	Bellingham	Frederick G. Grant	Mendon, Mass.
		Linda A. (Farnsworth) Grant	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 27	Bellingham	George Wesinger	Mendon, Mass.
		Dorothy (Anesta) Valeika	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 3	Mendon	Walter R. Goulet	Blackstone, Mass.
		Patricia M. Curley	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 3	Milford	Mark Raymond Nealley	Mendon, Mass.
		Felinta Machade Pires	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 10	Mendon	Arthur Mitchell Jr.	Milford, Mass.
		Kathleen Ann Kloczowski	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 10	Hopedale	Frederick M. Oliver	Mendon, Mass.
		Robin L. McGrew	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 17	Uxbridge	Jonathan W. Burnham	Mendon, Mass.
		Cheryl Hadley	Millville, Mass.
Nov. 17	Wrentham	David B. Lowell	Mendon, Mass.
		Jane E. (Fallon) Giuffre	Wrentham
Nov. 18	Mendon	Henry Francis Bianchi	Milford, Mass.
		Patricia Lynn Harvey	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 18	Mendon	Timothy Vincent Dignard	Leominster, Mass.
		Barbara Ann Chace	Fitchburg, Mass.
Nov. 21	Milford	Gerard M. Boudreau	New Bedford, Mass.
		Elaine M. Barrows	Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Name	Residence
Nov. 30	Mendon	James S. Ferrucci Georgia (Distasio) Avellis	Mendon, Mass. Salem, Mass.
Dec. 28	Mendon	Wesley T. Rogers Jean Marie (McLaughlin) Whitney	Mendon, Mass. Wayland, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1973

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 16	Aaron Louis Morrissette	Denis Omer Morrissette Susan Jean Walleston
Feb. 13	Mary Evalyn McCann	Louis Alden McCann Jeanne Margaret Weller
Mar. 18	Patrick Daniel Wright	Arthur Roland Wright Maryann Fantini
Mar. 20	Tanya Marie Hoisington	William Robert Hoisington Fay Marie Sears
Mar. 27	Scott Harris Loring	Harris Everett Loring III Anne Priscilla Denton
Mar. 28	Ann-Marie Alice Elia	Frank Xavier Elia Florence Margaret Buchner
Apr. 22	Jean-Marie Ferrucci	Richard Joseph Ferrucci Elizabeth Louise Ham
May 11	George Lawrence Snediker	George Lawrence Snediker Jill Cheryl Stroub
May 14	Tricia Ellen Hill	Michael John Hill Patricia Ann Wagner
May 25	Regin a Christine Alger	Robert Thomas Alger Joan Jablonski

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 1	Shannon Tripaldi	Lewis Melvin Tripaldi Jean Marie Fantini
June 12	Emily Marie Inglesi	Raymond Anthony Inglesi Marie Antoinette Fabris
June 28	Karen Lynn Handley	Donald Arthur Handley Patricia Ethel Carr
July 2	Clen Gary Campbell	James Henry Campbell Priscilla May Boulanger
July 2	Rebecca Ann Paddock	David Russell Paddock Alice Elizabeth Carron
July 5	Colleen Deanna Shanahan	David Thomas Shanahan Mary Louise Gaskill
July 18	Tina Marie Phillips	Roger C. Phillips Angelina T. Lombardo
Aug. 16	Natalie Maria Compagnone	Salvatore Joseph Compagnone Sharon Lee Gibson
Aug. 17	Audra Anne Jacobs	David Joseph Jacobs Judith Anne Richards
Sept. 6	Tracy Jayne Rogers	Stanley Bernard Rogers Marilyn Christina Goss
Sept. 16	Christina Lyn Lussier	Steven Arthur Lussier Lori Ann Calhoun

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Sept. 22	Timothy Martin White	Richard Ernest White Suzanne Irene Nadeau
Oct. 2	Adam William Yanski	William Henry Yanski Sally Marie Nolan
Oct. 24	Shelley Margaret Grant	James Harry Grant Diane Blanche Hackenson
Nov. 3	Michelle Rene Tetreault	Leo Louis Tetreault Jr. Margaret Ann Wood
Nov. 10	Elizabeth Marie Sweeney	George Owen Sweeney Kathleen Elaine Hollingsworth
Nov. 26	Michelle Lynn Kearsley	Paul Albert Kearsley Linda Marie Jennings
Dec. 7	Brian James Sanborn	Terrill David Sanborn Karen Lee Frink
Dec. 18	Kristine Palumbo	Thomas Charles Palumbo Linda Raye Carlson
Dec. 26	Jeffrey Alan Comolli	Stephen Lewis Comolli Cynthia Elaine Dowden
Dec. 31	Kenneth Edward Furlong	John Bernard Furlong Betty Jane Partridge
Dec. 31	Philip Austin LaBastie, Jr.	Philip Austin LaBastie, Sr. Madeline Rita Couture

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1973

Date of Death	Name	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 2	Joseph Randor	74	4	5
Jan. 12	Walter Yanski	66	2	16
Feb. 11	Nina Francena (Bailey) Roy	82	3	15
Feb. 28	Doris M. (Daniels) Cox	58	6	25
Mar. 4	William Francis Irons	68	9	10
Mar. 28	Gideon Halsing	77	6	12
Apr. 2	Mary B. Auty	83	3	0
Apr. 21	Eric Swanson	76	1	1
May 2	Ernest P. Wood	76	2	0
May 3	Hazel S. (Whitney) Harding	85	1	7
May 7	Naomi K. Lewis	78	10	13
May 24	Grace A. Hodges	83	5	16
May 30	Marion (Gorman)Davenport	57	0	9
June 5	Arthur John Ober	73	2	26
June 9	James F. Everett, Jr.	29	3	20
July 2	Charles W. Noble	51		
Aug. 25	Arthur Bethel	72	3	8
Aug. 30	Marie Elvira Lawson	78	4	22
Aug. 30	Florida (Jacques) Daige	75	4	26
*Aug. 3	Arthur D. Fulton	83	5	9
Sept. 12	Jessie Florence (Wheeler) Noyes	90	7	2
Oct. 1	Walter F. Thomas	73	0	17
Dec. 10	Albert A. Hackenson	79	4	5
Dec. 13	Edith L. (David) Spring	93	10	12
Dec. 25	William M. Wagner	72	6	11
Dec. 31	Margaret S. (Booth) Grant	75	9	0
Dec. 31	Kenneth Edward Furlong	—	—	—
*Dec. 19	Ann (Taxiera) Brogan	45	10	14
*Dec. 9	William Daunt	81	3	28

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To The Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM in said Mendon on Monday the 26th day of March A.D. 1973 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles: on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 30th day of March A.D. 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Town Clerk for three years
- One Town Moderator for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One assessor for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Treasurer for three years
- One Constable for three years
- One Highway Surveyor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for five years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973, in

accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray charges and expenses of the town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for type one or hot-top paving for various streets in town.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of street signs.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a used aerial ladder truck.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to amend the agreement between the Mendon Upton Regional School District and the Town of Mendon, Mass., to conform with the fiscal year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have the term of office for the Tree Warden changed to a three year term commencing with the annual election of 1974.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Basic Building Code as authorized by the Building Officials Conference of America.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws to provide for a sign ordinance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to establish business districts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, Item 2 of the Zoning By-Laws increasing the minimum lot size requirements.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act providing tenure of office until age sixty five for incumbent, Kelsie E. Townsend, of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Mendon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from Available funds to reduce the Tax levy for the current fiscal year.

Polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy there-of shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, This Fifth day of March A.D. 1973.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, March 12, 1973

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Constable of Mendon

March 26, 1973:

Pursuant to Article 1, of the foregoing Warrant, Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Qualified voters cast their ballots at the Nipmuc Regional High School Gymnasium the twenty-six day of March 1973. The meeting to act on the Article was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. It was stated to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The Ballot Box was open for inspection by the Police Officer Walter Morey Jr. who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M. The following poll workers were duly sworn to duty as tellers and clerks by James W. Waite-Town Clerk. Polls declared open at 9 o'clock A.M.

Anna Mae Wood - Warden	Marjorie Shattuck	Helen Gibson
Blanche Lamothe	Jennie Hazard	James W. Waite
Shirley Barnes	Eileen Johnson	Barbara Phillips
Helen Taylor	Evelyn Lamothe	

Michael Hill was Police Officer from 5 P.M. to closing.

The following were duly sworn in as counters at 8:00 P.M.

Charles Wood	Anita Pezzella	Dana Armour
James Ferrucci	Roseann Shuber	

The results of the Election was announced at 11:45 P.M.

976 Ballots cast	1600 Ballots received
Absentee Ballots Cast	25 Absentee Ballots received

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	73
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	132
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	173
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	220
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	298
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	344
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	407
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	492
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	625
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	850
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	976

Town clerk for three years

Stanley Gardner	301
Helen A. Gibson	660
Blanks	15

Town Moderator

Joseph Taylor	821
Blanks	155

Selectman for three years

Ernest S. Thomas	413
Patrick E. Dunlavey	239
Leonard E. Mellen	315
Blanks	9

Assessor for three years

Thomas D. Hackenson	826
Donato Leone	1
Blanks	149

Constable for three years

Paul R. Tyler	611
Edgar J. Cram	192
Blanks	73

Tax Collector for three years

George Cornell	820
Donato Leone	1
Blanks	154

Treasurer for three years	
Thomas P. Guerra	793
George Cornell	1
Blanks	182
Highway Surveyor	
Harold Metcalf	791
Helen Gibson	1
Blanks	184
Tree Warden for one year	
Howard F. Phipps	817
Blanks	159
Board of Health	
John E. Gibson	803
Kenneth Taylor	1
Blanks	172
Housing Authority for five years	
David B. Lowell	815
Blanks	161
Trustee Taft Public Library	
Viola M. Barnes	799
Blanks	177
Park Commissioner for three years	
Robert E. Klein	624
William R. Porter	255
Donato Leone	1
Blanks	96
Water Commissioner for three years	
Donato F. Leone	781
Blanks	195
Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years	
Ronald A. Lukert, M.D.	689
Stanley B. Rogers	255
Blanks	32

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. March 30, 1973 at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

March 30, 1973

Adjourned meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Recessed for five minutes to allow voters waiting to be checked to enter. Joseph Taylor Town Moderator waived reading of the Warrant after noting that the Warrant had been properly posted and recorded. Tellers were Dana Armour, Peter Martini & Police Officer on duty Michael Hill. A moment of silence was held in memory of the death of past moderator Gideon Halsing. Moved and seconded to seat the following guest, Robert J. & Harriet J. Kozubal new non-registered residence, John A. Fraser, Jr. of the Worcester Telegram, Dr. Charles Hand Supt. of Schools & Atty Louis Noferi, Town Council. 231 Voters attended meeting.

Article 2. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous Voice vote.

Article 3. Voted that the annual salaries of the elected officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Chairman of Selectmen	475.00
Board Members	375.00
Treasurer	1,575.00
Tax Collector	1,400.00
Assessors'	400.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	75.00 each
Tree Warden	3.25 per hour
Park Commissioners	2.58 per hour

Voted unanimous voice vote.

Article 4. All items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for favorable with the exception of items 10, 17, 30, 31, 38, 54, 56, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 & 77, and that the same be expended only for such purpose under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the town. After discussion of the various items by members present the following vote was taken.

Item 10. Voted that the sum of \$3,465.00 be appropriated for Tax collectors salaries and wages. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 17. Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the Town Clerks Salary. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 30. Voted that the sum of \$57,485.00 be appropriated for the Police Department Salaries & Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 31. Voted that the sum of \$11,775.00 be appropriated for the Police Department Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 38. Voted that the sum of \$13,455.00 be appropriated for the answering service account. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 54. Voted that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated for additional spraying including mosquito. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 56. Voted that the sum of \$2,485.00 be appropriated for Board of Health Salaries & Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 61. Voted that the sum of \$24,400.00 be appropriated for the Highway Department General Repair Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 63 & 64. Voted that the sum of \$3,717.00 be appropriated to the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 31, Highways and that the sum of \$10,244.00 be appropriated from Available funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the works, the reimbursements from the state to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 65 & 66. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highways Maintenance and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Available funds to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 67 & 68. Voted that the sum of \$4,150.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that the sum of \$12,450.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 68, to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the works; the reimbursement from the State and County to be applied to the discharge of said loan. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 69. Voted that the sum of \$20,200.00 be appropriated for snow removal wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 77. Voted that the sum of \$914,568.00 be appropriated for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Operating Costs. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 5. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund the following; such funds to be expended as received.

1. Fire Department	2 air masks	\$ 730.00
2. Fire Department	Aluminum siding	1,000.00
3. Selectmen	Development of land abutting beach parking lot	2,000.00
4. Highway Department	New Equipment	13,000.00
5. Police Department	Cruiser Trade-in	3,400.00
6. Police Department	100 Watt mobile radio	1,300.00
7. Town Beach and Recreation Program	Installation of gutters and hot top	300.00
8. Taft Public Library	Painting exterior building	700.00
9. Town Hall	Chair	50.00
10. Board of Health	Norfolk County Hospital	7,925.00
11. Police Department	Breathalyzer	1,000.00

Voted Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such monies may be expended on Elm Street, Emerson Street, Main Street, and George Street. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds subject to appropriation, for the maintenance of Street Signs. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 8. Recommended that the Town vote unfavorable action on this article. Motion Defeated. Presented by Chief Linwood Lowell, I move that we raise & appropriate \$3,000.00 to purchase a used Aerial Ladder Truck.

Hand vote taken 72 yes 93 no.

Article 9. Voted that the Town amend the agreement between the Mendon-Upton Regional School District and the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts as amended by striking out Section 4, sub-section and by inserting the following:

Section 4 sub-section G. Fiscal Year and times of payment of apportioned cost. .

The Fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member Towns as provided by law, and the words year, Calendar year or fiscal year as it relates in this agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the District. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 Sub-section G of this Agreement, for the Fiscal period beginning January 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, the share of each amount equal to at least one-eighteenth of the share of each town shall be paid by said Town on or before the first business day of each month of said fiscal period. This section shall be effective only to the extent that Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended shall be in effect. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 10. Voted that the term of Office for the Tree Warden be changed to a three year term commencing with the annual Town Election of 1974. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made to Adjourn this meeting to the following Friday, April 6, 1973, by Town Clerk James W. Waite. Motion defeated to adjourn by voice vote.

Article 11. Voted to accept the Mendon Building Ordinance. An ordinance covering the design, construction, alteration, enlargement, equipment repair, demolition, removal, conversion, use and the maintenance of all buildings and structures known as the Building Code: Provided for the issuance of permits, collection of fees, making of inspections, providing penalties for the violations thereof, and declaring

and establishing fire limits for the Town of Mendon in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as follows:

Section 1 Adoption of the Building Code

That a certain document, two copies of which are posted at the Town Hall, being marked and designated as the "Boca Basis Building Code Fifth Edition 1970" and the Commonwealth of Mass. Board of Standards Building Code as published by the Building Officials Conference of America Inc. is hereby adopted as the building code of the Town of Mendon in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided in each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the Boca Basic Building Code Fifth Edition 1970 and hereby fully referred to, adopted and made the part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance with the additions, insertion, deletions and changes prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 2 Additions, Insertion, Changes

Section 100.1 insert "Mendon"

Section 107.1 insert "Mendon"

Section 118.3 delete this entire section and replace with the following:

Section 118.3 Moving of Building-the fee for a building permit for removal of a building or structure from one lot to another, or to a new location on the same lot, shall be recommended by the building inspector to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 118.4 delete the entire paragraph and substitute the following:

Section 118.4 Demolition-the fee for a permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be recommended by the building inspector to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 122.3 insert \$1,000.00

Section 123.2 insert \$500.00 and \$1,000.00

Section 126.3 insert \$100.00

Section 127.21, 127.22 and 127.23 shall be omitted. Add the following to replace Section 127.21 "The Planning Board shall constitute the Board of Appeals."

Section 119.0, 119.1, 119.2 and 119.3 shall be deleted. The shall be added as a new Section 119.0 "The Building permit fees will be established by the Board of Selectmen".

Section 1402.2 shall be changed to read as follows: New Signs. No new signs shall hereafter be erected, constructed, altered or

maintained except as here in provided and until after a permit has been issued by the building official.

Section 1403, 1407, 1408, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414 and 1415 shall be omitted.

Section 3 Date of Effect

This building code will become effective as provided for in the laws of the Commonwealth of Mass. Hand vote 87 yes 30 no.

Article 12. By a hand vote of 114 Yes and 3 No it was voted that the Town of Mendon By-Laws be ammended to include a new Chapter X111, Section 1 thru 16 entitled: THE SIGN ORDINANCE

1. DEFINITION

A sign is any announcement, declaration, demonstration, display or insignia used to advertise or to promote the interests of any person firm or corporation wherein the same has placed in view of the general public upon the walls of buildings, or upon constructed surfaces, attached from or attached to or supported by buildings or other means.

2. EXCEPTIONS

Traffic signs, other municipal signs and legal notices. Sign advertising real estate less than 12 sq. ft. in area. Signs such as memorial tablets, the names on municipal or public buildings. Signs not in excess of 15 sq. ft. in area placed upon a building under construction where such signs designate the name of the architect or contractor. Signs erected within any building not visible to the public.

3. PROHIBITIONS

No sign shall be constructed or erected in such a manner as to prohibit the emergency egress of a building. No sign shall be constructed or erected which will in any way interfere with the protection of the property by the fire department.

4. EXISTING SIGNS

No signs or billboard erected before this Code was in effect shall be repaired or altered unless it is brought in compliance with the section of this Code. This section shall not prevent repairing or restoring to a safe condition any part of the structural supprotts of any sign or alterations of copy or maintenance operation thereon.

5. CONSTRUCTION

All signs shall be constructed of approval materials, and no sign shall be constructed or established until after the construction, supporting and bracing have been approved by the building inspector. All signs shall be of such construction and support and bracing that will safely support the weight of the sign and resist a wind pressure of 30 lbs. to the square foot.

6. MAINTENANCE

Owners of signs are herein required to maintain such signs and the structural supports thereof in sound and presentable condition. Upon failure on the part of the owner to comply with these provisions, the building inspector shall have the authority to cause removal of said signs at the expense of the owner.

7. ABANDONED SIGNS

Any sign or sign structure no longer being used for the purpose for which it was constructed shall be immediately removed.

8. ILLUMINATED SIGNS

All electric and neon signs shall bear a label of approval from the National Board of Fire Underwriters. All signs illuminated by electricity, including those illuminated by projected lights, shall have connections made to the main wiring system by a licensed electrician.

9. FEES

The fee for permits for the erection of all signs as described in this Code shall be \$2.00 for the first fifty square feet or fraction thereof, and 50¢ for each additional 25 sq. ft. or fraction thereof. For the purpose of computing fees, all display surfaces measured from the outside dimension shall be included in the square foot area. The minimum fee for any sign is \$1.00.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS-ALL SIGN WORK

Illuminated signs-signs may be illuminated only from within. Exposed fluorescent tubes, neon tubes, and incandescent lamps attached to the sign face are not permitted. Front lighting from remote lighting sources will be permitted. No sign will

have any moving parts, characters or features, and all sign illumination must be fixed and steady burning. The sign areas shall be computed by multiplying the overall width by the overall height the product of which will be the area called the "sign area".

11. WALL SIGNS

A wall sign must be secured to the wall of a building and may not extend beyond it. A wall sign may be attached to a building parapet provided that parapet is constructed of conventional building materials and is an extension of the construction below it. A parapet cannot extend more than 4 ft. above the roof line. No sign shall be mounted upon or extend beyond the roof line of the building.

12. WALL SIGN AREA

The aggregate wall sign area or display surface of all wall signs shall not exceed 2 sq. ft. for each linear ft. of the street frontage of building. In the case of a corner lot where the building site abuts more than one public street, a 50% allowance for the frontage on the side street will be allowed. No wall sign may be erected closer than 8 ft. to the ground.

13. GROUND SIGNS – FREE STANDING SIGNS

Each commercial land use may erect and maintain one free standing sign identification sign not to exceed 20 ft. in height. Such sign shall set back not less than 40 ft. from any right of way line and shall comply with all other applicable regulations of this ordinance. The aggregate area or display surface of a free standing sign shall not exceed 1 sq. ft. for each linear foot of frontage of the premises displaying such sign provided that such total permitted sign area shall not exceed 150 sq. ft. In case of corner lots the greater of the two frontages shall be used in determining permitted aggregate sign area or display surface for the premises.

14. CHURCH & INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS -BULLETIN BOARDS

Any bonafide church, religious sect or congregation, community center, or similar semi public or institutional may erect and maintain for their own use as a bulletin board or announcement sign an area of not over 12 sq. ft. in area on the same premises upon which such is located. If not attached flat against a building, such a sign shall be at least 12 ft. from all

street lines and cannot exceed 8 ft. in height.

15. POLITICAL SIGNS

Political signs having reference to a candidate for elective public office or a public question or issue to be submitted to the voters at a general, special or primary election may be erected or displayed without authorization under this ordinance but subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- a. Such signs may be displayed only during a period of time beginning 30 days before the election and ending the 5th day after same.
- b. Such sign shall not exceed 3 sq. ft. in area, shall not exceed 4 ft. in height above ground level.

16. APPLICATION

The application for all sign work will be obtained from the building inspector and fees for same will be paid to him.

Motion made, seconded and vote passed that the meeting adjourn to April 6, 1973 Friday at 7:30 P.M. at Nipmuc auditorium.

The adjourned meeting called to order by Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. The tellers for this meeting were Dana Armour and J. Peter Martini. One hundred and forty two voters were present. Moved and seconded to seat the following guest: Atty Louis Noferi, Town Council, John A. Fraser, Jr. Worcester Telegram, Richard Burgess, James E. Morcone and Larry Olson. Michael Hill was policeman on duty. 142 Registered Voters

Article 13. By a hand vote of 83 Yes and 34 No it was voted that the Town of Mendon Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws titled Definition of District be changed to read as follows:

Residential District: All land presently being used as and all remaining land area within the Town of Mendon except for that land along Route 140 from the Bellingham Town line Northerly to Hopedale Town line and that land along Route 16 from the Uxbridge Town line easterly to the Hopedale Town line to a depth of 200 feet each side of the right of way of these routes, shall be known as the Business District.

Section XI be added to the Zoning By-Laws titled Business District Allowable Land Uses — as follows:

1. Private licensed day nursery, nursery school or kindergarten.
2. Trade, professional or other school for all ages conducted as a gainful business.
3. Hospitals .
4. Parking lots and parking garages.
5. Real Estate, insurance, or other agency office; office of architect engineer, attorney-at-law, physician, dentist, artist, musician, teacher, optometrist, photographer, or other recognized professional person.
6. Bank, office building, district sales office, or other similar establishment.
7. Retail establishment for office equipment and supplies
8. Radio or television studio.
9. Commercial agricultural use, including a nursery, greenhouse or landscape gardening business.
10. Funeral or undertaking establishment.
11. Research laboratory.
12. Retail stores. Included in this classification are all stores where retail sales are the predominant activity. Such retail activities may include fabrication, assembly, processing and packaging only insofar as normally incidental and accessory to a retail activity, including but not limited to pharmacies, florists, meat markets.
13. Retail sales activities, where more than 50% of display space is outdoors.
14. Service shops. Included in this category are the following types of activities:
Shoe repair, tailor, dry-cleaning pickup agency; dry cleaning, barber, or beauty shop, self-service or hand laundry, sign painter, locksmith, gunsmith, optician.
15. Fabrication shops. Included in this classification are the following types of activities:
Baker, canvas products, combination windows and doors, carpenter-woodworking, hardware, jewelry manufacture and repair, sign manufacturing, hospital and clinical supply, wallpaper and paint supply taxidermy, printing shop.
16. Lunch room restaurant, cafeteria; place for the sale and consumption of food, non-alcoholic beverages, ice cream, and the like.

17. Establishment for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages or providing dancing or entertainment.
18. Theatre, motion picture theatre, or concert hall.
19. Dance hall, pool and billiards hall, skating rink or other social sport or recreational center conducted as a gainful business.
20. Bowling alleys or lanes.
21. Catering establishment, dance studio.
22. Indoor rental and service of equipment for home or recreational use.
23. Indoor rental agency for automobiles.
24. Travel Agency.
25. Gasoline service station where all service facilities are completely contained within exterior walls of a building.
26. Other gasoline service stations; automobile showrooms and agencies; garages for the general servicing and repairing of autos.
27. Indoor rental agency office for trailers, motorcycles, and the like.
28. Bus station or terminal.
29. Storing or servicing of trucks, trailers or buses entirely within an enclosed structure.
30. Drive-in restaurant.
31. Sale of new or used cars in open lots; outdoor rental agency for automobiles, trailers, motorcycles and the like.
32. Motel
33. Wholesale business or storage conducted entirely within an enclosed structure where conducted in such a manner that all noise, dust, fumes gases, and odors are effectively confined to the premises.
34. Steam laundry; dry cleaning, or rug cleaning plant.
35. Light manufacture, assembly, processing, packaging or other light industrial operations.
36. Commercial agriculture use, including nursery or greenhouse.
37. Golf-driving range; marina, other commercial recreation.
38. Drive-in theatre, stadium or other outdoor place of public assembly.

Section X11.

Item 1. Motion made by Francis A. Irons to amend by substituting 150 feet the street frontage and a minimum depth from street side line of 300 feet. Motion not carried.

Section X11.

Item 1. Each lot used for a business shall have minimum frontage on the street of two hundred feet and a minimum depth from the street side line of two hundred feet. No buildings shall cover an area in excess of one-third of the total area of the lot.

Item 2. A landscaped strip of land shall be provided on the property line bordering the public way for a depth of at least five feet. Five percent of the rest of the lot area used for customer or employee parking shall be landscaped.

Article 14. By a hand vote of 20 yes and 90 no this motion did not carry.

Article 15. The legality of the article is out of order and should not be acted upon. This is the correspondence received by the Town Council Mr. Noferi. The article did not have the needed 2/3 majority signatures of the Board of Registrar's.

Article 16. Voted that the town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of \$30,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current fiscal year. Unanimous voice vote.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 8:44 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Friday the 12th day of October A.D. 1973 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2,500 to reimburse the Building Inspector for services rendered.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Snow Removal Account for construction of a storage shed for the Highway Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11 of the Town By-Laws to read "The annual Town Meeting for the Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year."

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$173.13 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the tree replacement account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Break-neck Road to Neckhill Rd.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate from Available Funds a sum of money for the purchase of rafts and relative equipment for the Town Beach.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of debt authorized on September 13, 1973 by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee for the purpose of

financing the construction and equipping of an addition to the Regional Vocational School and other costs incidental thereto and connected therewith.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$200.00 for Revenue Sharing Administration Expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereto fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 5th day of October A.D. 1973.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, Jr.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
Selectmen of Mendon

A True Copy, Attest:

KENNETH R. CRAM
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, October 5, 1973

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

KENNETH R. CRAM
Constable of Mendon

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 12, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph Taylor. Tellers Peter Martini and Dana Armour. Police Officer Edgar Cram. Finance Committee, Selectmen and Town Clerk in attendance. Return of Service posted by Kenneth R. Cram. 57 registered voters present. Agreed to disperse with the reading of the Warrant. Permission to attend this meeting was given to Town Council Louis Noferi.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Selectmen Expense Account to provide reimbursement to the Building Inspector for fees paid to the Town Treasury under Section 7 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Mendon. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Snow Removal Expense Account for construction of a Salt Storage Shed for the Highway Department. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 3. Submitted by the Selectmen. I move that the Town vote to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11 of the Town By-Laws to read "The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year."

Voted to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11 of the Town By-Laws to read "The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the First Monday in May of each year." Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$173.13 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to the tree replacement account. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 5. Submitted by the Selectmen. I move that the Town vote to change the name of Breakneck Road to Neckhill Road. Motion made and seconded.

Voted that the Town change the name of Breakneck Road to Neckhill Road. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$2,100.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Fund for the purchase of rafts and related equipment for the Town Beach. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 7. Voted that the Town approve the amount of debt authorized on September 13, 1973 by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee for the purpose of financing the construction and equipping of an addition to the Regional Vocational School and other costs incidental thereto and connected herewith. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Article 8. Moved and seconded that this Article be passed over. Voice Vote Unanimous.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 7:55 p.m.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF MENDON IN THE
COUNTY OF WORCESTER

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Wednesday the Twelfth day of December A.D. 1973 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to extend the Business District on the Westerly side of Route 140.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this fourth day of December A.D. 1973.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, Jr.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
Selectmen of Mendon

A True Copy, Attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mendon, December 4, 1973

Worcester, ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph Taylor. Tellers J. Peter Martini and Dana Armour. Police Officer Robert Wallace. Return of service posted by Constable Paul Tyler was properly served. A ten minute recess was called in order to enable those residents still in the hall time to be checked on the voters sheet. Agreed to disperse with the reading of the Warrant. Permission to attend the meeting was granted to Terry Bishop and Dennis Bishop, Bates Street, Mendon, Joseph Rosenfeld, Louis Guerriere, Jean Lewis, George Whitten, William Hood, Phillip Shea, Charles Whitten, James Whitten, and Louis Noferi, Town Counsel.

Planning Board Member Donald Wheeler read the motion for the Board. I move that Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law titled Definition of District be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Definition of Districts.

The Residential District is all land presently being used as and all remaining land area within the Town of Mendon except for that land along Route 140 from the Bellingham Town line Northerly to the Hopedale Town line and that land along Route 16 from the Uxbridge Town line Easterly to the Hopedale Town line to a depth of 200 feet each side of the right of way of these routes. And a parcel of land on the Westerly side of Route 140 described as follows:

Easterly 684' by the existing Business District Zone Line
Northerly 770' by the land of Frank R. Boyer
Easterly 211' by land of Frank R. Boyer
Northerly 799' by land of Joseph Rosenfeld
Southerly 1610' by the Estate of Minnie F. Thayer
Westerly 807' by land of Joseph Rosenfeld

as shown on a plan dated December 3, 1973, prepared by Guerriere & Hanlon, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, and filed with the Mendon Planning Board on December 10, 1973 shall be known as the Business Districts. Motion seconded by Arthur J. Ober, Jr.

Town Moderator Joseph Taylor ruled that the Planning Board must give a reading before the Town can rule on this Motion.

Donald Wheeler gave the following reading:

The Mendon Planning Board held a Public Hearing December 11, 1973 in the Mendon Town Hall with 40 residents attending to discuss the re-zoning of a certain parcel of land on the Westerly side of Route 140. This hearing was conducted by Chairman Arthur J. Ober according to the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 6.

Mr. Ober gave a brief history of why this hearing is necessary. He stated that one Mr. Richard Shea of Bates Street, Mendon appealed the decision handed down by the Board of Appeals concerning the use of this parcel of land. He further stated that to pursue this matter through the courts would be a long delay and considerable expense to the Town.

No one spoke in opposition and several spoke in favor of this Article.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends this Article be accepted by the Town for the following reasons:

1. The business growth potential in this Route 140 area is presently limited by the restrictive 200' business setback.
2. The proposed land area is presently in non use and would be put to a productive use if turned into a business area.
3. Business will continue to grow along 140 since it is in such close proximity to Route 495 only 3 miles away.
4. The proposed rezoned area is adjoined by similarly undeveloped land; rezoning would not have a negative effect on the area, but would enhance land values.
5. The proposed area will be serviced by Water from the Milford Water Co.
6. The soil in this area is more than adequate for leaching areas for the on site septic systems.
7. The proposed area fronts on Route 140 such that good vision for exiting and entering vehicular traffic is provided.
8. The Town will receive revenue from taxes on this property as it develops, with relatively little increase in the demand for Town services.
9. The businesses allowed, of course, are those previously approved by the Town in the Business District and are inoffensive in character.

FOR THESE REASONS THE PLANNING BOARD URGES THE TOWN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ARTICLE.

A short discussion followed, 2/3 vote needed. Total voters 187. Vote taken 180 Yes—No No's. Vote declared unanimous.

Motion made and seconded that Warrant be dissolved at 7:55 p.m.

HELEN A. GIBSON

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – 1973

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

There was one motor vehicle fatality and a decrease in motor vehicle accidents in 1973.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1973:

Complaints	685
Summons Served	110
Motor Vehicle Accidents	84
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	1
Personal Injuries from M/V	53
Cruiser Used As Ambulance	27
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	2
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	181
Warnings	78
Complaints	89
Arrests – MV	14
Aid to Disabled Motorists	36
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	72
Bank Escorts	81
Stolen Cars Recovered	8
Licenses Suspended	20
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	34
Parking Tags Issued	37
B & E's Investigated	33
Larceny—Theft	37
Malicious Destruction of Property	26
Stolen Motor Vehicles	5
Hit and Run Accidents (Property Damage)	3
Committal (State Hospital)	1
Bomb Hoax	6
Family Problems	29
Doors & Windows Open	51
Missing Persons	7
Persons Transported to Other Towns	78
Fire Alarms Answered	40
Burglar Alarms Answered	37
House Checks	177

Court Appearances	133
District	110
Juvenile	19
Superior	4
Arrests	57
Drunkenness	11
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	5
Narcotics	4
Other	37
Warrants (Arrest)	19
Stolen Property Recovered	6
Civil Defense Alerts	10
Runaways (Juveniles)	12
Stolen Bicycles	9
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued	30
Pistol Permits Issued	39
Breathalyzer Tests	11

The Mendon Police Department acquired a Breathalyzer unit in 1973. Officer George Larson successfully completed a course in its operation, and became this area's first certified operator.

Signal lights were finally installed at the intersection of Route 140 and Hartford Avenue East and have sharply reduced the great hazards that confronted a motorist at that intersection. North Avenue is next!

Monies turned in to the Town of Mendon during 1973:

Insurance Report Fees	\$315.00
Pistol Permit Fees	300.00
Firearm I.D. Fees	60.00

The Mendon Police Department acknowledges the cooperation extended by the Citizens of Mendon during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1973 the Fire Department answered a total of 131 calls as follows:

Bomb Scares	2
Car Fires	4
Building Fires	7
Dryer Fires	1
Chimney Fires	1
Accident Calls	8
Smoke Investigation	8
Resuscitator Calls	3
Mutual Aid	4
False Alarms	3
Rubbish	3
Grass & Brush	23
Cellars Pumped	55
Miscellaneous	9

The Annual Nite-Before the Fourth celebration was held with one of the largest parades ever.

The portable classroom at the Henry P. Clough School has been connected to the Fire Alarm System, the remainder of the school including the four room wood frame section still has no coverage.

During the year the Firefighters purchased a Memorial Stone which was placed in the Swandale Cemetery on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Barrows, Jr. Mr. Barrows is a former Firefighter.

The Memorial has been erected in memory of all departed Firefighters of the Town of Mendon. In the future Firemen's Memorial Services will be held at this site.

The Firefighters wish to extend their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Barrows and also to Mr. Normand Cousineau for his assistance in making this project possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. LOWELL
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1973 Animal Inspection as follows:

No. of Dairy Cows over 2 years	200
No. of Dairy Heifers 1 to 2 years	20
No. of Heifers under 1 year	28
No. of Dairy Bulls	1
No. of Beef Cattle	146
No. of Horses	15
No. of Ponies	4
No. of Goats	30
No. of Sheep	35
No. of Swine	313
No. of Animals quarantined	9

Under a new state law licenses will be required for Horse Riding Instructors and for the Operation of Riding Schools. Definition of "Riding School Operator" — any person owning or having the custody of one or more horses, which are let for hire to be ridden or driven, with or without the furnishing of riding or driving instructions. Licenses may be secured from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. BARROWS
Animal Inspector

During the year 1973, there were 72 Plumbing Permits issued. A total of \$774.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1973, there were 6 gas installation permits issued. A total of \$45.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAGLIOCCA
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board feels it had a very successful year in that Thomas Hackenson was appointed as Health Agent. The clinics were well attended and Board members were able to attend most Central District Board of Health meetings and several separate Seminars on Sewerage Disposal and Landfill operations.

The Board increased the size of leaching areas from a minimum of 500 square feet to 750 square feet with the intent of making the leaching area more effective.

The Board feels that James Ferrucci's proposed incinerator is the answer to all solid waste disposal problems, as the rate land is being used up in the landfill operation will prove just as costly in the long run, as the use of the proposed incinerator.

The Board thanks each and all for the wonderful cooperation it received throughout the year.

Plumbing Inspector, Robert Rossetti, and Health Agent, Thomas Hackenson, have done a tremendous job for the Town.

The Board appreciates the efforts of Aldore Tetreault & Sons in co-operation with James Ferrucci in keeping our landfill operation so clean looking.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART M. APPLEBEY, Chairman
LUCILLE FARESE
JOHN GIBSON

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1973 consisted of George W. Phipps, Chairman of Selectmen; Dr. Charles R. Hand, Superintendent of the Nipmuc Region School District; Dr. Ronald Lukert, representing the School Committee; Viola M. Barnes, elected; and Priscilla W. Denton, elected. At the organizational meeting George Phipps was elected chairman and Priscilla Denton, secretary-treasurer.

Our librarian, Mrs. Lorna Rhodes, has completed two correspondence courses in Library Management; one in Administration and one in Book Selection which were necessary for us to continue to receive State Aid.

The outside of our building was painted this year. Our project for next year is repairs to the rear of the building.

The Trustees wish to thank our librarian, Mrs. Rhodes, and her assistants for their fine work. Also thanks to our custodian, Antonio J. Chiccarelli for excellent service.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PHIPPS, Chairman
DR. CHARLES R. HAND
DR. RONALD LUKERT
VIOLA M. BARNES
PRISCILLA W. DENTON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year 1973 (129½ days) was 3976. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 1301; magazine, 418; juveniles, 1288; biography, 158; history and travel, 186; literature and fine arts, 170; science and useful arts, 284; all others, 253. There were 63 films and 28 records circulated.

During 1973 there were 190 new books added to our library. This included books purchased by the Town as well as books donated by Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Trudy and Debbie LeClaire, Linda Picard, Adrianna Deneberg, Charlotte Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. James Waite, Mrs. Albert Hackenson, Mrs. Frederick Grant, Wilbur Phipps, Heather Lund-

The Bookmobile from Central Massachusetts Regional Library at Worcester continues to visit us on a regular basis.

Fines totaled \$22.35.

The exterior of the library has been painted.

Many services are available to the community through the Regional Library System. Individuals or organizations may obtain film borrowers cards and avail themselves of the film collection, talking books, large type editions, prints of famous art works are among the services to which we now have access.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Trustees, Town Officers, our custodian, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli, and our assistants, Mrs. Ian Denton, Mrs. Carl Wagner and Mrs. Brenda Tetlow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LORNA RHODES
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has this last year been able to devote more time to Town Planning since the adoption of the Building Code and the Appointment of a Building Inspector.

The creation of the Business Districts on Routes 16 and 140 and the acceptance of a sign ordinance by the Town will have long range benefits.

Plans for sub-divisions were filed with the Board, resulting in the disapproval of one plan, the conditional acceptance of two, and the acceptance of the fourth.

At Special Town Meetings the Business Area Zone has been expanded to include a parcel of land on Route 140 at the Whitten Industrial Park and a parcel of land on Providence Road in the area of Kimball Trucking.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. OBER, Jr., Chairman
GORDON GOOD
ALBERT SHAHEEN
NORMAN ROGERS
DONALD WHEELER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

This report marks the completion of our sixth year under management.

A full tenancy was had this year. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older, interested in occupancy, should file their application early. Average rent for the fiscal year was \$47.53 per month.

The admission income limit for a single person is \$3,000 per year with continued occupancy set at \$3,600 per year. For a couple the admission limit is \$4,000 per year with continued occupancy set at \$4,600 per year. Rents are commuted on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In April the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Beatrice Wood
Vice Chairman	Shelley Vincent, III
Treasurer	David Lowell
Ass't. Treasurer	Edward Hummel
Sec't. and Exec. Director	Emma Barrows
Member	Joseph Bradley

In June new regulations were instituted for rent determination which resulted in rent rebates to tenants in the amount of \$768 for the period February 15 to June 15, 1973.

The tenants and the Authority approved a new lease and grievance procedures which was issued by the Department of Community Affairs. The tenants also formed a tenants' organization.

During the year five vacancies occurred which were promptly filled from our waiting list. All five apartments were painted throughout by our maintenance man.

On the second Thursday of each month a Drop-in Clinic is sponsored by the Milford Visiting Nurses Association for all elderly in town and is held in the Community Building at the Project. Flu shots were also given here to the elderly.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Girl Scouts, Church groups, Taft Public Library, Council on Aging and other organizations who have contributed towards making this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS
Executive Director

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1973

INCOME

Rent Income	\$17,110.00
Misc. Project Income	<u>1,071.90</u>
	\$18,181.90

EXPENSES

Admin. Salaries & Services	\$ 1,268.00
Other Admin. Expenses	606.58
Electricity	7,368.69
Personal Service, R. M. & R.	1,920.76
Material & Supplies & R	402.44
Contractural Services & R	1,318.00
Insurance Expenses	921.27
Provision for Oper. Res.	1,440.00
Provision for Debt Serv. Res.	1,288.00
Debt Service Requirements	17,500.00
Accounting Salary & Services	<u>300.00</u>
	\$34,333.74

Commonwealth Contribution	\$18,284.69
Deficit before State-aid	<u>16,151.84</u>
EARNED SURPLUS	\$ 2,132.85

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1973

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 1,504.37
Debt Service Fund	165.00
Investment Cash #A	9,884.70
Investment Cash #B	10,517.33
Prepaid Insurance	521.27
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	<u>40,000.00</u>
	<u>\$452,592.67</u>

LIABILITIES

Tenant's Accounts Receivable	\$ 31.00
Federal Withholding Tax	64.20
State Withholding Tax	46.13
Notes Authorized	390,000.00
Matured Interest & Principal	138.79
A/P Tenant's Rebates	768.00
Development Cost Liquid.	40,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	8,372.00
Operating Reserve Develop.	<u>11,039.70</u>
	\$450,459.82
E/S	<u>2,132.85</u>
	<u>\$452,592.67</u>

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission sponosred a successful town cleanup on May 5, 1973. It received excellent cooperation from the Highway Department, Police Department and townspeople. Over one hundred participants, including several school children, worked all Saturday morning on the project and enjoyed a noon cookout at the home of James Ferrucci. Twenty trucks were used for the cleanup; three were donated by the Highway Department and seventeen were donated by townspeople.

The town park project was begun on the six and one half acre site at the intersection of Millville Road and Taft Avenue. Wayne Wagner, a former resident and affiliated with the National Guard, was instrumental in drawing plans and making contacts with Army Engineers. His past experience with such projects has been of great value. Heavy land moving equipment was used to level the land but the engineers could not complete the work because of a curtailment of fuel due to the "energy crisis." It is hoped that they can complete the land moving work by spring, 1974.

The Commission is extremely concerned with the great amount of building taking place in town and its impact on wetlands. We feel that a Soil Survey Map would be beneficial in recommending best possible uses of land throughout the town. It would be an extremely valuable tool not only to this Commission, but also to the Planning Board, Board of Health and builders.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman
RICHARD M. GRADY
JAMES H. GRANT
ROBERT RHODES

TRUST FUND REPORT – DECEMBER 31, 1973

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 1,885.77	
Income during 1973	<u>101.65</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 1,987.42

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$58,063.84	
Income during 1973	<u>3,372.05</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$61,435.89

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 987.26	
Income during 1973	56.64	
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>50.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 993.90

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 5,866.07	
Income during 1973	336.73	
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>300.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 5,902.80

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 1,825.20	
Income during 1973	<u>106.70</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 1,931.90

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT–BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 323.65	
Income during 1973	<u>17.67</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 341.32

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT–BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 205.49	
Income during 1973	<u>11.22</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 216.71

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND JOHN S. COX LOTS—
BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 205.49	
Income during 1973	<u>11.22</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 216.71

MARCENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 4,349.95	
Income during 1973	<u>254.30</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 4,604.25

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT
MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 1,207.46	
Income during 1973	<u>70.56</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$ 1,278.02

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$14,080.00	
Income during 1973	38,991.00	
Interest on Income 1973	1,713.30	
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>29,302.38</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$25,481.92

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

JURY LIST 1973

Benotti, Louis W.	Millville St.	Landscaper-Self employed
Crane, Barbara L. (Mrs.)	Northbridge Rd.	Clerk
Davenport, G. Godfrey	North Ave.	Retired
Denenberg, David, Jr.	George St.	Engineer
Deiana, Alba E. (Mrs.)	Milford St.	Bookkeeper
Deiana, Rudolph L.	George St.	Foreman, N.E.T.
Ferrucci, Richard J.	Millville St.	Salesman
Goss, Mildred A. (Mrs.)	Maple St.	Housewife
Handley, Donald A.	Milford St.	Mail Carrier
Hutchinson, Brian R.	Millville St.	Lineman
Kieck, Mary Anne (Mrs.)	Breakneck Rd.	At Home
Maher, Marie J.	North Ave.	Office Supervisor
Mantoni, Dorothy S.	Maple St.	Clerk
Mattson, Richard M.	Northbridge Rd.	Telephone Worker
Mellen, Leonard E.	Blackstone St.	Lineman
Morrison, Francis D.	Providence St.	Retired
Perna, Patricia	Providence St.	Beautician-Self employed
Phillips, Dorothy A.	Breakneck Rd.	Clerk
Phipps, Russell E.	North Ave.	Lead Lineman
Porter, William R.	Maple St.	Compt. Operator
Shuber, Paul F.	Bates St.	Supervisor, N.E.T.
Swanson, Alvar I.	Thornton St.	Retired
Sweeney, J. Gerard	North Ave.	Travel Agent
Varney, D. Farnum	Bates St.	At Home
Wagner, Carl F.	Millville St.	Leadman
York, Harry C.	Bates St.	Retired

ASSESSORS REPORT

Recapitulation 1973-74

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$ 1,339,979.00
To be taken from Available Funds	66,269.82
Other Amounts to be raised	5,382.96

State

Tax and Assessments	8,444.50
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County

Tax Assessments	50,332.27
Overlay for 1973	<u>34,087.24</u>

Gross Amount to be raised \$ 1,504,495.79

Estimated Receipts	426,785.43
Available Funds	<u>97,096.70</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds 523,882.13

Net Amount to be raised by taxation on property 980,613.66

Personal Property Taxes	63,316.80
Real Estate Taxes	<u>590,425.65</u>

Total Taxes Levied on Property 2/3 \$ 653,742.44

Aggregates 1973

Assessments on Real Estate 1120

Assessments on Personal Property 80

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in trade	\$ 73,490.00
Machinery	131,440.00
Other tangible Personal Property	<u>1,202,110.00</u>

Total Value Assessed Personal Property \$ 1,407,040.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of buildings	2,167,180.00
Buildings exclusive of land	<u>10,953,390.00</u>

Total Assessed Real Estate 13,120,570.00

Total Value Assessed Personal & Real Estate 14,527,610.00

Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 63,316.80	
Tax on Real Estate	<u>590,425.65</u>	
		\$ 653,742.45

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 45.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animal \$5 Excise
Horses	42	2
Cows	25	189
Bulls	5	30
Swine	1	47
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	120	0
All Other	2	0

Number of Dwellings assessed 837
Number of Acres of land assessed 10,761

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed to Collector		
Vehicles registered in 1972	\$ 39,575.81	
Vehicles registered in 1973	<u>86,715.84</u>	
Total Commitments		\$ 126,291.65

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:		
1972 Taxes	5,874.45	
1973 Taxes	<u>13,965.51</u>	
		19,389.96

Farm Animal, Farm Machinery and Equipment Excise

Total Value of Farm Animals & Equipment	\$ 116,935.00
Total Commitment (Rate of Tax per \$1,000, \$5.00)	584.68

Overlay Account

1973 Overlay Reserve	\$	34,087.24
1973 Abatements		20,826.30

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairman
WALTER J. CHANNING
CHARLES H. WOOD

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1973

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$103,333.69	Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 1,407.21
Taxes:		State Taxes	489.36
Levy of 1971	\$ 16.80	Contributory Retire Sys.	337.26
Personal			\$ 2,233.83
Levy of 1972		Agency:	
Personal	350.28	Tailings-Unclaimed chks.	155.06
Real Estate	9,745.84	Thayer Cemetery Fund	141.90
Levy of 1973		County Dog Licenses	13.25
Personal	1,427.40		310.21
Real Estate	44,484.70	Appropriation Balances:	
		Revenue:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		General	464,436.74
Levy of 1971	728.01	Sales of Real Estate Fund	700.00
Levy of 1972	2,090.63		
Levy of 1973	12,679.96	Receipts Reserved for Appr.	1,012.60
		Road Machinery	
Farm Animal Excise			11,549.64
Levy of 1973	225.75	Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
		Overlay Reserved for Abateements	
Tax Titles & Possessions		Levy of 1972	2,073.08
Tax Titles	2,832.56	Levy of 1973	13,260.94
Tax Possessions	53.87		
	2,886.43		15,334.02

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds
Cash and Securities
In custody of Town Treasurer

\$104,390.84

In Custody of Treasurer
Welfare Fund
Marcena & H.E.P. Daniels
Nathan R. George
Austin Wood

\$ 4,604.25
1,931.90
1,987.42
8,523.57

Library Funds:
Anna Ellis
Austin B. Fletcher

\$ 993.90
5,902.80
6,896.70

Cemetery Funds:
J. Bates, J. Cox, & J. Cox
A. Gaskill, Bicknell
R. A. Bates, Bicknell
A & E Scott & M & I Scott

\$ 216.71
216.71
341.32
1,278.02
2,052.76

Investment Funds:
Stabilization
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

\$ 61,435.89
25,481.92
86,917.81

TOTAL ASSETS

\$104,390.84

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$104,390.84

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This was a very busy and eventful year. The Board of Selectmen held 38 successful meetings.

There were 83 building permits issued with many new people welcomed to our Town, plus new Industry. Included in these permits were also additions and alterations.

This was a year of firsts; the first time we appointed a Building Inspector for the Town of Mendon, the first time we adopted a building code, namely BOACA, the first time we had an adjourned Town Meeting and last but not least, the first time for an 18 month budget.

New traffic lights were installed at the intersection of Route 140 and Hartford Avenue East. This has been a dangerous intersection for years and the new lights certainly are an asset.

Several new street lights were installed in town, as is the usual practice each year.

A new storage shed for salt was built by the Blackstone Valley Vocational students at a great saving to the Town for a job very well done.

The Board has worked diligently with the Industrial Commission to bring more Industry into the Town and this has resulted in the start of a new Industrial Park on Cape Road.

We appreciate the work and cooperation we have received from the various Boards and the Town Officials throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PHIPPS, Chairman
HAROLD C. BARROWS, Jr.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 61,632.90
Real Estate	526,850.65
Farm Animal Excise	358.93

Previous Years:

Personal Property	2,010.54
Real Estate	36,718.79
Farm Animal Excise	296.45
Tax Title Redemption	304.88

From the State:

Adjusted 1972 School Aid G.L. Ch. 70	5,145.81
School Aid Chapter 70	160,762.62
Regional School Aid	8,281.12
Machinery Basis	756.00
Reimbursement 71 Census	601.00

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic Beverages	4,000.00
Other Licenses	379.00
Plumbing Permits	774.00
Gas Permits	44.00
Building Permits	2,149.00
Other Permits	425.00
Pistol Permits	360.00

Grants and Gifts:

From the State:	
Special Education	85.50
Aid to School Projects	3,492.62
Aid to Libraries	946.50

Privileges	
Motor Vehicle Excise Current Year	\$ 61,477.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Previous Years	42,400.63
From the County	
Dog License Refund	419.32
Departmental	
Pay Station Commission	71.01
Tax Collector Fees	170.00
Advertising Hearings	81.30
Town Hall Rent	72.00
Wiring Permits	793.00
Maps, Copies, Books, etc.	167.50
Fines & Forfeitures	170.00
Town Clerk's Fees	785.90
Insurance Reports	245.00
Sale of Dogs	9.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	584.00
Lottery	13,044.43
Highways:	
From the State:	
Chapter 81 Acts 1972	3,528.00
Chapter 81 Acts 1973	3,901.85
Highway C616 S6	2,925.00
Charities:	
From the State:	
Veterans	2,335.56
Water Services	3,317.20
Revenue Loan	319,216.83
Interest:	
Thayer Cemetery Fund	11.04
Deferred Taxes	3,108.73
Farm Animal Excise	12.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	196.44
Conservation Committee Fund	7.95

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog License Fees	\$ 1,191.45
Income Trust Fund	350.00
State Withholding Taxes	3,662.27
Federal Withholding Taxes	10,952.66
Employees Group Insurance	3,802.29
Worcester County Retirement	3,433.78

Refunds

Overpayment on Excise Refund	\$ 20.62
Veterans	404.00
Refund from Council on Aging	71.60
General Departments	5.26
Settlement from State Anti-trust Suit	<u>166.18</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,299,486.83
Balance January 1, 1973	<u>114,552.15</u>
	\$1,414,038.98

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator Salaries	\$ 54.58
Selectmen's Salaries	1,225.00
Selectmen's Expense	956.23
Town Accountant's Salary	991.62
Town Accountant Expense	96.40
Treasurer's Salary	1,556.25
Treasurer's Expense	575.88
Collector's Salary & Wages	2,024.44
Collector's Expense	1,335.94
Collector's Fees	613.00
Assessors Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors Expense	1,039.41
Finance Committee Expense	49.50
Town Counsel Retainer	50.00
Town Clerk Salary	874.95
Town Clerk Expense	536.51
Town Clerk Fees	785.90
Election & Registrations Salaries & Wages	1,067.86
Election & Registrations Expense	176.53
Planning Board Expense	421.80
Town Hall Salary & Wages	7,476.71
Town Hall Expense	1,869.97
Heat & Light Town Buildings	4,457.60
Board of Appeals	<u>59.40</u>
	\$ 29,495.48

Protection of Persons and Property

Constables Salaries	60.00
Police Salaries & Wages	38,092.87
Police Department Expenses	8,895.72
Police Department Signs	24.60
Answering Service	8,986.00
Fire Department Salaries & Wages	2,435.90
Fire Department Expense	2,931.07
Dog Officer Salary	60.00
Dog Officer Expense	998.00
Civil Defense	153.29
Civil Defense Salary	100.00

Wiring Inspector Salary	\$ 200.00
Gas Inspector Expense	39.20
Gas Inspector Salary	25.00
Insect Pest Control	1,575.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,234.50
Mosquito Spraying	1,800.00
Tree Warden Wages	1,083.76
Tree Warden Expense	2,905.20
Conservation Commission	<u>131.21</u>
	\$ 71,731.32

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,525.00
Board of Health Expense	3,683.91
Sanitary Landfill Wages	3,395.00
Sanitary Landfill Expense	4,060.00
Rent of Dump	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$ 15,663.91

Highways

General Repairs Wages	\$ 14,304.44
General Repairs Expense	2,481.82
Road Machinery Account	4,286.21
Snow Removal Wages	5,781.50
Snow Removal Expense	4,947.78
Storage Shed Construction	2,906.73
Street Lighting	1,869.37
Chapter 81	<u>13,927.33</u>
	\$ 50,505.18

Charities

Administration of Veterans Services	\$ 227.75
Veterans Benefits	3,308.91
Veterans Agent Salary	<u>550.00</u>
	\$ 4,086.66

Recreation

State Recreation Area	\$ 7,001.67
Park Department Expense	1,701.53
Park Department Salary	51.75
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	4,006.65
Town Beach Expense	540.43
Council on Aging	<u>417.35</u>
	\$ 13,719.38

Pensions

Annuity Fund	\$ 500.00
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Unclassified

Central Mass. Air Pollution	\$ 59.56
State Assessment System	96.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	255.90
Memorial Day Observance	246.38
Town Reports	1,586.76
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Insurance Town Buildings	5,091.50
Group Insurance Administration	100.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	<u>5,587.63</u>
	\$ 13,073.89

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	\$ 2,727.27
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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$ 5,783.17
Town Beach Note	132.00
Elementary School Addition Note	360.00
Fire Truck Note	<u>405.00</u>
	\$ 6,680.17

Municipal Indebtedness

Elementary School Addition Loan	\$ 6,000.00
Regional School, Capital Cost	22,804.03
B. V. Voc. School, Capital Cost	3,009.00
Town Beach Loan	2,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00
Revenue Loan	<u>319,216.83</u>
	\$ 356,029.86

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$ 32,355.21
Sale of Dogs	24.00
Dog Licenses for County	1,178.20
State Withholding Taxes	3,655.23
Federal Withholding Taxes	10,901.75
Contributory Retirement Fund	3,472.77
Group Insurance Town Employees	<u>5,522.24</u>
	\$ 57,109.40

Refunds

1973 Real Estate Tax	\$ 1,809.80
1971 Personal Property (Overpayment)	16.80
1972 Motor Vehicle	1,364.22
1973 Motor Vehicle	1,397.79
1973 Farm Animal	13.50
1973 Motor Vehicle (Overpayment)	9.10
Water Department (Overpayment)	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 4,612.21

Schools and Library

Regional School Operating Cost	\$ 660,521.35
Blackstone Valley Voc. Sch. Operating Cost	20,739.00
Taft Public Library Salaries & Wages	2,131.36
Taft Public Library Expense	<u>1,378.85</u>
	\$ 684,770.56
Total Expenditures	\$1,310,705.29
Balance December 31, 1973	<u>103,333.69</u>
	\$1,414,038.98

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1973 – December 31, 1973

Balance-January 1, 1973	\$ 114,552.15	
Receipts During Year	<u>1,328,789.21</u>	
Sub Total		\$1,443,341.36
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	<u>1,340,007.67</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1973		\$103,333.69

*Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance		
Milford National Bank	\$ 105,198.86	
Conservation Fund	153.65	
Deposit in Transit	<u>60,012.69</u>	
Sub Total		\$ 165,365.20
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>62,031.51</u>	
Adjusted Bank Balance - December 31, 1973		\$103,333.69

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of Receipts and Disbursements)

Above Receipts and Disbursements include Federal Revenue Sharing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

SELECTMEN

Ernest Thomas	\$ 400.00
George W. Phipps	450.00
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	375.00

MODERATOR

Joseph Taylor	25.00
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TOWN CLERK

Helen Gibson	859.51
James W. Waite	169.86

TOWN TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra	2,706.19
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TAX COLLECTOR

Philip W. Harding	337.50
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ASSESSORS

Walter Channing — also Wire Inspector	600.00
Thomas Hackenson — also Health Agent	800.00
Charles H. Wood — also Poll Worker	408.10

VETERANS AGENT

Louis W. Benotti	550.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Emery Munyon	25.00
William Porter	75.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT & SECRETARY

Elizabeth A. Martini	1,466.70
Geraldine R. Wallace	5,309.97
Shirley Barnes, Clerk	744.81

TOWN COUNSEL

Louis J. Noferi — Retainer	50.00
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Robert Rossetti	750.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Vernon Barrows

\$ 150.00

LIBRARY

Lorna F. Rhodes, Librarian

890.00

Priscilla Denton

265.66

Fern Wagner

453.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kelsie E. Townsend, Chief

11,151.36

Michael J. Magliocca, Sgt.

9,251.59

George C. Larson, Jr., Officer

8,686.00

Robert Carlson

85.98

Michael J. Hill

556.09

Thomas R. Irving

541.52

Robert Klein (Also on Park Dept.)

1,045.37

Thomas Malia

1,419.80

Walter V. Morey

394.88

Howard Phipps (Also Tree Warden)

1,504.26

Frederick J. Pironti

834.74

Joseph Testa

1,616.54

Richard R. Erschen

102.18

Robert E. Wallace

325.88

Paul Tyler (Also Constable)

565.92

Mary E. Ames

16.12

TOWN ANSWERING SERVICE

Joy Gaskill

2,520.00

Viola M. Magliocca

2,424.00

Marjorie Shattuck

2,592.64

Elvira Townsend

1,344.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Linwood E. Lowell, Chief

400.00

Linwood E. Lowell, Jr.

139.66

Wesley Shattuck

214.66

Leo Tetreault

214.10

Leo Tetreault, Jr.

162.54

Richard Hickmott

128.76

Antonio Chicarelli (Library Custodian)

395.40

Giachino DeLuca

115.94

Russell Dudley

36.12

Richard Ferrucci

152.34

Francis Irons	\$ 113.74
William Irons	7.86
Daniel LaBastie	75.14
Philip LaBastie	56.52
Eugene Marshall	111.40
Aldore Tetreault	61.34
Salvatore Tinio, Jr.	10.06
Walter Wright	75.14
Joseph Deluca	9.92
Eldon Swanson	44.10
Louis Lowell	14.88

POLL WORKERS, CENSUS TAKERS & TELLERS

Anna Mae Wood	33.48
Jennie Hazard	31.86
Eileen Johnson	55.62
Blanche Lamothe	31.86
Evelyn Lamothe	15.66
Elizabeth Mellen	24.84
Dana C. Armour	22.89
Anita Pezzella	8.10
Barbara Phillips	12.42
Dorothy Phillips	56.16
William Rondeau (also Board of Registrars)	60.00
Roseanna V. Shuber	8.10
Margaret Sweeney (also Board of Registrars)	40.00
Helen Taylor	15.66
Henry Twitchell (Board of Registrars)	72.40
Avis Barrows	45.36
Elaine Barrows	36.72
Martha Gebelain	24.84
Virginia Manstream	23.76
Iris Martin	58.32
Vivian Mattson	3.24
J. Peter Martini, Jr.	14.79

BOARD OF HEALTH

Stuart Appleby	75.00
Lucille Farese	75.00
John Gibson	75.00
Robert Rossetti	750.00

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

Donald Kearsley	\$ 928.71
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TREE WARDEN

Howard F. Phipps (listed under police)	
Elden Swanson	44.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold Metcalf, Superintendent	8,698.40
Kenneth Cram (also Police & Constable)	6,157.79
Clifford Mathewson	6,845.56
Austin Taft, Jr. (Fire & Maintaining Boiler)	7,371.53
Austin Taft, Sr.	27.40

TOWN BEACH

Allan J. Byrne, Director	1,075.00
Debra Byrne	160.95
Linda Johnson	594.00
Karen Lemoine	200.00
Anne Wojnowski	795.75
Patricia Morgan	122.10

SALARIES & WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Gail Hixon	\$ 3,467.44	Alyce Youngson	\$11,478.42
Shirley Phipps	2,519.72	Evelyn Carbrello	11,478.42
Myrtle Garrett	3,450.08	Dorothy Carter	11,478.42
Norma Earl	9.00	Kathryn Craib	9,375.44
Virginia Gorham	2,469.95	Thyra Eastman	10,858.60
Beverly Orff	2,399.95	Richard Grady	9,004.74
Vera Glidden	38.70	Richard Grady	600.00
Dorothy Good	2,521.41	Anne Gutterman	11,556.58
Muriel Mitchell	2,367.01	Constance Knauber	11,478.42
Sonja Pearson	1,424.50	Mary Kottis	11,229.12
Emily Goodnow	2,117.25	Doris Loukes	8,123.76
Fern Wagner	153.90	Frederick Milligan	12,195.44
Eunice Porter	51.30	Frederick Milligan	600.00
Betty Frost	1,519.50	Robert Nigro	10,116.84
Stella Savicki	2,579.69	Elaine Porter	10,858.60
Barbara Marques	1,086.40	Sandra Ray	11,478.42
Shirley Southland	666.75	Sandra Ray	600.00
Frances M. Bouchard	1,216.60	Frances Eremich	8,501.04
Judith A. Latimore	1,450.30	Meredith Rice	9,487.02
Ruth J. Taxiera	1,056.25	Agnes Whipple	11,478.42
Anne Maynard	353.65	Joanna Workman	12,728.42
Maria T. Massaro	397.00	Carolyn Wright	10,471.14
Mary M. Poirier	74.96	Susan Yoselow	10,969.12
Jane A. Richard	24.08	Geraldine Hankin	8,384.56
Patricia A. Minehan	25.39	Jeffrey M. Allard	10,116.84
Jacqueline Nelson	365.06	Joyce Hoberg	4,359.17
Theresa A. Genoa	103.55	Joyce Hoberg	330.00
Stella Wojnoski	13.30	Janet Stockwell	7,261.58
Joan Baker	6.65	Elvira M. Townsend	299.25
John Robertson, Jr.	750.00	Joanna M. Morelli	47.25
Pauline Johnson	1,500.00	William Hazard	7,786.60
Pauline Johnson	5,251.78	George Menard	1,955.00
Edith M. Lebel	6,892.28	Richard Hickmott	2,678.50
Anne R. Fagnant	2,578.06	William Roche	6,010.80
Charles R. Hand	21,884.56	Wayne Phipps	3,132.60
Estate of W. Frigard	3,537.10	Bruno Ragaini	2,796.80
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	16,854.32	Everett Goodnow	7,507.46
Edward Soter	17,675.28	Donald Coburn	2,722.50
Eleanor Lussier	3,783.60	Alec J. Yones	2,784.50
Eleanor Lussier	425.00	Ellen Yones	2,371.45
Lois Taylor	3,251.40	William A. Robinson	1,890.70
Ruth Burrill	12,158.42	Francis Burke	136.80
Anita Espanet	10,116.84	Ned Farr	2,034.10
Diane Evans	10,858.60	Enrico J. Niro	2,597.20
Daniel Malloy	11,756.58	John P. Drapeau	781.20
William McCabe	12,548.16	James M. Burke	127.80
William McCabe	600.00	Barry T. Hixon	1,591.10
Dianne E. Nydam	3,468.00	Mark Phipps	1,461.60
Barbara Randall	7,186.14	Thomas Grady	576.00
Lorna Rhodes	10,858.60	Michael J. Herbert	165.60
Mary Vaccaro	6,369.12	Kathryn Craib	600.00

Doris Loukes	\$ 600.00
Elaine Malloy	600.00
Myrna G. Feldman	650.00
M. I. Fitzpatrick	600.00
Barbara Burke	350.00
Martha A. Sweeney	600.00
Olive Francis	1,619.77
Edna Furphy	260.00
Maria A. Halacy	1,750.20
M. Gloria Bohlin	300.00
Ruth Voss	11,621.58
Allan Byrne	14,431.84
Maryellen Gray	15,466.73
Patricia Dwyer	15,466.73
Barbara Burke	4,054.00
Mary A. Morin	4,005.18
Helen Post	408.15
Gloria Hogarth	1,668.80
Dennis Page	750.00
Naomi Howarth	5,633.16
Jane Milligan	849.12
Patricia A. Hazard	6.30
Patricia A. Hazard	225.00
A. Carnevale, Jr.	140.00
Robert H. Clorite	1,823.76
Laranell Jarosz	20.00
David L. Melpignano	20.00
Joan F. Grimes	399.69
Michele E. Fiske	160.00
William J. Contino	220.00
Barry M. Grove	80.00
Mary E. Ferris	220.00
David L. Flynn	8,647.21
Joan F. Burrell	2,873.86
Mary L. Chapman	2,277.02
Cynthia N. Donatelli	2,763.16
Dorothy A. Hackenson	1,386.00
John J. Lavoie	3,613.86
Raymond L. Mailman	2,277.02
Cynthia Robertson	2,430.88
Hazel I. Sadler	1,405.25
William Hayes	80.00
Roxanne J. Mailman	80.00
Elaine F. Malloy	834.43
Nancy Pepin	320.00
Karleen L. Ragaini	20.00
Elizabeth R. Vaughn	1,657.80
Gwendolyn M. Grady	120.00
William B. Hackenson	220.00
Allen H. Machon	785.74
John Perry, Jr.	1,102.50
Diane A. Diliberto	180.00
Gilbert M. Lavergne	40.00

Mary Anne Smith	\$ 60.00
Kathleen F. Usher	60.00
Sara Ann Giuliani	60.00
Eleanora M. Pacella	120.00
Robert P. Burns	100.00
Margaret J. Garland	80.00
Dorothy C. Morgan	20.00
Dorothy M. Comolli	26.45
Dorothy M. Comolli	100.00
Judith Robbins	100.00
Harriett Fougere	280.00
Ann R. Fagnant	152.95
Elsie V. Burrill	7,892.28
William A. Cilley	8,384.56
Edward J. Furphy	13,780.88
Gillian C. Grady	6,674.65
Ellen B. Hayes	5,372.28
Bruce F. Moran	8,384.56
Patricia M. Powel	8,384.56
Alam Rousseau	7,892.28
Katty Scaccia	8,100.00
Deborah A. Wellman	7,993.86
Deborah A. Wellman	650.00
Gordon Merton	9,831.14
Gordon Merton	1,000.00
Paula M. Conrad	8,244.16
Elaine W. Ford	8,384.56
Diann Beaton	5,641.40
Elaine M. Barrows	20.00
Royce E. Beatty, Jr.	80.00
Jeanne E. Bombara	2,993.26
Richard A. Cecchi	60.00
Joan E. Marchand	805.91
Elsie V. Burrill	40.00
Paul Tosches	120.00
Kevin A. Cabana	7,383.16
Michael J. Clements	7,433.16
Catherine Cournoyer	5,893.26
Myrna G. Feldman	8,490.88
Mary A. Francis	7,383.16
Barbara Friishansen	9,375.44
James H. Grant	7,383.16
Elaine L. Mills	664.56
Martha A. Grady	3,617.02
Martha A. Grady	600.00
Clyde J. Getman	60.00
Eileen E. Johnson	12.00
Bradley J. Austin	80.00
Shirley J. Smith	460.00
Michael J. Clements	60.00
William J. Verrelli	1,897.74
Harriett A. Fougere	2,737.02
Richard Auger	9,204.74

Bradley J. Austin	\$ 9,625.44	Harold V. Murphy	\$12,728.42
Stephen Bodnar	13,109.56	Arlene Murray	9,104.74
Arthur Courtemanche	10,761.58	Kathleen Nyberg	8,784.56
Anne Davenport	11,921.58	Carl Olson	12,833.60
Lucille Gilbert	13,227.06	Richard Robinson	11,878.42
John Grady	9,725.44	Grenith Rose	11,478.42
Stephen Gressak	10,467.54	Robert W. Smith, Jr.	13,088.42
Stephen Gressak	750.00	Virginia R. Starkis	9,375.44
Stephen Gressak	140.00	Linda S. Wilde	11,913.42
Dorothy H. Hentz	12,254.30	Paul Usher	6,826.14
Beverly Keeler	13,780.88	Paul Waaramaa	12,614.56
Eileen Lucier	14,358.86	Jean Warden	12,781.58
Michael Mayknen	10,050.44	Athene Ware	5,671.40
Charles A. Medine	9,624.74	Marjorie K. Weed	11,678.42
Martha Miles	10,116.84		

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School is completing a most successful year. The success of a school such as this is best measured by the placement of its graduates. Valley Tech has consistently found that the demand for the graduates from this vocation school has been very strong. Graduates have been placed in positions of their choice in all fields. As a matter of fact the vocational graduates have found such a demand for their skills that they can choose between jobs.

The demands for entrance into the school continue to be rather high. Much of this demand will be met when the new additions will be ready for late 1974. Enlarged quarters for current programs will be available as well as the new offering of culinary arts which will be made for the first time.

Significant is the request for admission to the new school by several young ladies of the member towns. One town had twenty or more girls who applied for admission to the school. The law requires that these girls be given the right to attend the school. No decision has been made regarding these applications at the present time.

At a special town meeting along with other business the Town of Mendon voted to approve the bond issue which made possible the start of construction of the new additions to the present school. The new enrollment will be about 800 students. Mendon will have about 19. The cost of vocational education is by far the most expensive of all secondary education. The results as well are most gratifying. The training received by the pupil is so direct and the development of skills in the crafts is so evident that the taxpayer usually feels that the money is well spent.

The formula for state aid to the vocational schools has been under review and there is a possibility that some changes may be made. These proposals even though in the embryonic stage should not hurt the position of Mendon, especially when the proposals so far are aimed at eliminating the so-called profit made by some towns, which are members of the district.

One of the better known dividends from the vocational training schools has always been the night school. Here are trained the ambitious worker who tries to find a bit more about his job. He tries to improve his carpentry, his plumbing, his mechanical ability. It is all made possible by the night courses. At least 800 men and women take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERARD SWEENEY

Member for the Town of Mendon

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1973

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Clarence Phipps, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Vice Chairman and Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1974
Dr. Ronald Lukert	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughling	Term expires 1974
	(resigned June 15, 1973)
Mrs. Cynthia Seitz	Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk

Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Wilho Frigard (deceased)
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. (appointed)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

David L. Flynn

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Felix Perriello, M.D.	

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

Telephone: 529-7729

Office: New Town Building — Upton

Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal

Telephone: 473-0994

David L. Flynn, Assistant Principal

Telephone: 473-0995

Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education

Henry P. Clough School, Mendon

Telephone: 473-1768

Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary

George S. Ball School, Upton

Telephone: 529-7711

Memorial School, Upton

Telephone: 529-6931

Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor

Telephone: 473-0994

Allan J. Byrne — Counselor

Gordon C. Merten, Counselor and Health Coordinator

Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counselor

Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Secretary

Miss Myrna Feldman (speech)

Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)

Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)

Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard

Biology

Mr. Richard Auger

Music

Miss Diann Beaton

Business Education

Mr. Bradley Austin

Science

Mrs. Jean Bombara

English

Mr. Stephen Bodner

Science - Department Head

Mrs. Elsie Burrill

Home Economics

Miss Mary Chapman

Business Education

Mr. William Cilley

Science

Mr. Michael Clements

English

Mr. Arthur Courtemanche

Social Studies

Mrs. Anne Davenport

Home Economics - Department Head

Mrs. Frances Eremich

Music

FACULTY = NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONT'D.

Mrs. Elaine Ford	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Miss Gillian Grady	Resource Teacher
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Mr. John LaVoie	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Raymond Mailman	Physical Education
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Mathematics
Miss Elaine Mills	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics - Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson, III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Miss Elizabeth Vaughn	Art
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware (on leave of absence)	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English

Mrs. Gloria Hogarth

Library (Clerk)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Frances Eremich
Miss Diann Beaton
Miss Gillian Grady
Mr. Paul Usher

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Jean Bombara
Mrs. Mary Chapman
Mr. John LaVoie
Mr. Raymond Mailman

FACULTY – UPTON MEMORIAL – GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (Music)	Mrs. Mary Kottis
Mrs. Joan Burrell	Mrs. Doris Loukes
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Mr. Frederick Milligan (Head Teacher Memorial School)
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Mr. Robert Nigro
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Mrs. Patricia Powel
Miss Mary Francis	Mrs. Meredith Rice
Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen	Mrs. Cynthia Robertson
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mr. Richard Grady	Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Anne Gutterman (Head Teacher – Ball School)	Mr. Paul Waaramaa
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Miss Joanna Workman
	Mrs. Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Doris Loukes

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Joan Burrell
Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson

FACULTY – HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mr. Allan Machon
Mr. Kevin Cabana	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mrs. Paula Conrad	Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Miss Anita Espanet	Mr. John Perry
Miss Diane Evans	Mrs. Barbara Randall (on leave of absence)
Mrs. Harriet Fougere	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Katty Scaccia (position abolished)
Mrs. Martha Grady	Mrs. Mary Vaccaro
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Miss Alyce Youngson
Mrs. Ellen Hayes	
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
Miss Beverly Keeler	

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Ellen Hayes
Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Mrs. Mary Vaccaro

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli
Mrs. Harriet Fougere
Mrs. Martha Grady
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson
Mrs. Naomi Howarth
Mr. Allan Machon
Mr. John Perry

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC:

Coburn, Donald
Farr, Ned
Goodnow, Everett
Niro, Enrico
Robinson, William
Yones, Alec
Yones, Ellen

MEMORIAL:

Hixon, Barry
Phipps, Mark
Phipps, Wayne
Roche, William (head janitor resigned
October 1, 1973)

BALL:

Ragaini, Bruno

HENRY P. CLOUGH:

Hazard, William
Hickmott, Richard
Menard, George

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor (Retired)
Mrs. Shirley Phipps, Acting Supervisor (resigned)

Mrs. Frances Bouchard
Mrs. Betty Frost
Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Virginia Gorham
Mrs. Gail Hixon
Mrs. Judith Latimore

Mrs. Barbara Marques (resigned)
Mrs. Anne Maynard
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell
Mrs. Beverly Orff
Mrs. Sonja Pearson (resigned)
Mrs. Stella Savicki
Mrs. Shirley Southland
Mrs. Ruth Taxiera

MONITORS

Mrs. Joan Grimes (resigned)
Mrs. Joan Marchand
Mrs. Helen Post

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1973 - 1974

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 5, 1973

Term ends, Friday, December 21, 1973

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, January 2, 1974

Term ends, Friday, February 15, 1974

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 25, 1974

Term ends, Thursday, April 11, 1974

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 22, 1974

Term ends, Tuesday, June 25, 1974

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 8, 1973

Veterans Day, October 22, 1973

Teachers Convention, November 2, 1973

Thanksgiving, November 22-23, 1973

Christmas, December 25, 1973

New Year's, January 1, 1974

Good Friday, April 12, 1974

Memorial Day, May 27, 1974

Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Kindergarten for the first time after October 15.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October, 1973. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1973:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	24	24	48	32	32	64
Special Class	2	—	2	—	2	2
Grade I	30	15	45	31	21	52
Grade II	17	21	38	30	28	58
Grade III	18	28	46	46	25	71
Grade IV	30	29	59	29	35	64
Grade V	25	37	62	32	34	66
Grade VI	33	18	51	42	38	80
Grade VII	22	22	44	39	40	79
			395			536

Nipmuc Regional High School

Grade VIII	27	27	54	39	32	71
Grade IX	29	31	60	40	29	69
Grade X	22	29	51	20	33	53
Grade XI	27	29	55	22	34	56
Grade XII	23	19	42	21	33	54
			262			303

	<u>Mendon</u>	<u>Upton</u>	
Total number in Public Schools	657	839	1496
Total State Wards	3	2	5
Total number in other Public Schools and Special Schools	5	4	9
Total number in Vocational Schools	21	28	49
Total number in Private Schools	25	20	45
 Grand Total School Attending Children	 711	 893	 1604

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Always with the School Committee are problems in arriving at solutions to areas which need attention. Some we can control, but others are unexpected.

An unexpected occurrence and one which the Committee deeply regretted to was the death of Mr. Wilho Frigard on January 25, 1973. His actions and dedication toward the education of our children should shine like a beacon and be an inspiration to any person who knew him and associated with him in his personal life and in his life as an educator.

At the time of Mr. Frigard's death, we were very close to returning to a single session. The credit for this transition is due in large measure to Mr. Wilho Frigard, Mr. Anthony Gulla, Jr., Mr. Edward Soter and the teaching staff.

On January 28, 1973, we returned to a single session. The seventh grade was moved to the Henry P. Clough School in Mendon. Every available space at Nipmuc Regional High School including the Office of the Superintendent of Schools was utilized for classrooms.

Many thanks to the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Upton for making space available in the renovated former Methodist Church for the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Charles R. Hand, and his staff.

The Upton officials appreciate the cooperation of the Mendon officials in allowing the Upton seventh graders to be housed at the Henry P. Clough School during part of this year.

The School Committee, after examining many applicants, appointed Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School in March 1973. Mr. Gulla has accepted the challenges which face an administrator at this level, and the School Committee is pleased with the results of this appointment.

We mention here the evaluation which took place in April 1973. Mr. Gulla will expound on the results in the Report of the High School Principal.

Recognizing that the space problem became more acute upon the return to a single session, the School Committee in mid-summer voted to lease for five years relocatable classrooms as a temporary solution. One classroom is located in Mendon, and four are located in Upton. The installation and completion took longer than anticipated; however, all five classrooms are now operating, and based upon reports from the Elementary Supervisor, Mr. Edward Soter, the teachers and the townspeople who have seen them believe it was a wise decision.

At Mendon's town elections, Dr. Ronald Lukert was elected to the School Committee to replace Dana Armour, and Mrs. Cynthia Seitz was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin who resigned in the summer. The School Committee appreciates the contributions of Mr. Armour.

Mrs. McLaughlin became Mrs. Fitzpatrick and now resides mostly on Cape Cod. Both communities owe her a great debt for the time she had spent as a Committee Member and Officer. We wish her much success and happiness.

In September, schools opened with kindergarten in operation for the very first time, with seventh graders from Mendon housed at the Henry P. Clough School, and with Upton's seventh graders at the Memorial School in Upton. Facilities were taxed to the limit until the relocatable classrooms were opened. Much credit is due the staff for the changeover of seventh grade locations and implementation of kindergarten.

The budget hearings normally held by November 15th were advanced to 1974 as a result of a State ruling and bill which allows the change to correspond to the new fiscal year.

Throughout the year, two members of the School Committee acting for the Regional Committee met with Hopedale members on the Regional Planning Committee to pursue a potential three-town region, Hopedale, Upton and Mendon. With much valuable assistance from the State Department of Education and by meetings with the Selectmen and Finance Committee of all three towns, a proposed Amendment which would admit Hopedale to the district was drafted. A three-town vote was scheduled for early March 1974.

The single, most pressing problem is classroom space, and the School Committee hopes to determine a direction as a result of the three-town vote in March.

The Regional Board of Health in Rutland approved sewage and drainage conditions at Nipmuc Regional High School. This approval would make it possible to construct an addition if it appears to be the best plan.

The acquisition of the Pleasant Street site has been closely followed by the School Committee and Dr. Hand. It appears that agreement with the Department of Natural Resources is imminent in early 1974.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the efforts and cooperation of our Superintendent, the administration, and staff of the district during 1973. We anticipate the same cooperation in the years ahead.

Your School Committee has worked long and hard. Much ahead remains to be done. Many thanks to all the Townspeople — both those who support our actions and also those who do not agree. We feel the system needs changing, especially in space requirements, if we are to be what we would all consider a real top-notch school district.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE PHIPPS, *Chairman*

ELIZABETH NOONAN,

Vice Chairman and Secretary

JOHN ROBERTSON, JR.

NANCY L. BRADLEY

RONALD LUKERT, M.D.

CYNTHIA SEITZ

Mendon-Upton

Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton.

I submit herewith my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The year 1973 is marked by a sad note with the passing of our beloved high school Principal, Wilho Frigard. He was an inspiration to me in the short time I had the pleasure of being associated with him.

During the year there have been changes in personnel. Two members of the School Committee, Marjorie McLaughlin and Dana Armour, left. They will both hold a special place in my educational memories, as they were on the Committee when I came to the district. They both made invaluable contributions to the educational community.

The retirement of four members of the school system was noted. These members, who had served long and faithfully, are:

Mrs. Doris Loukes, teacher at Memorial School

Mrs. Olive Francis, cafeteria supervisor

Mrs. Sonja Pearson, cafeteria worker

Mr. William Roche, head custodian at Memorial School

Special recognition should be given to Mrs. Shirley Rnpps who successfully served at Nipmuc Regional High School as cafeteria Manager and acting cafeteria supervisor in the absence of Mrs. Francis. Her past services are much appreciated.

The new administrative offices in the new Upton Town Building are appreciated by the Superintendent and his staff.

The position of Financial Secretary was created during the year. This position has been capably filled by Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Assistant Treasurer of the

district. Her financial expertise coupled with the secretarial ability of Mrs. Lebel make it possible for the Superintendent to spend more time on educational matters.

Your administrators and committee members have met periodically with the high school student Advisory Committee. This student committee share with us their thinking concerning the program and social activities at Nipmuc. We look forward to future meetings with them.

The Legislature has passed Chapter 766, the Special Education Act effective September 1974. This Act is designed to assist physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped youngsters achieve their maximum educational potential. The Act covers an age span of three to twenty-one years of age. The financial implications of this Act are not yet known. To reduce the cost factor, your committee is exploring the possibility of cooperative efforts with neighboring communities.

Much of the time of the Superintendent has been spent on a regionalization proposal with the Town of Hopedale and with other long-range, building plans. It is hoped that the voters will resolve the space problem during 1974.

In conclusion, I am grateful to all those who have given me their cooperation and support — namely, School Committee members, school staff personnel and Townspeople of both communities. I sincerely thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

On March 19, 1973, I had the honor of assuming the duties and responsibilities of Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School. It is a privilege to be able to present herein the annual report.

As assistant Principal I had the pleasure of learning first-hand what it takes to make a Principal from Wilho Frigard who unexpectedly passed away January 25, 1973. Wilho Frigard, distinguished administrator and scholar of the humanities, had sincerely, purposefully, and professionally guided the educational endeavors of the high school students of these communities with unbounding enthusiasm and without regard to time or self. Wilho Frigard has left an enviable legacy of the most notable kind — a life devoted to the self-improvement of others.

On April 11-13, 1973, Nipmuc Regional High School was evaluated by a committee of educators representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). During the three-day visit, the committee carefully analyzed philosophy, objectives, and self-evaluation reports prepared by the staff of

Nipmuc Regional High School. The staff members are to be commended for their thorough preparation and cooperation in work and planning toward the completion of their task.

The NEASC granted the continued membership and accreditation of Nipmuc Regional High School for a period of two years.

Many of the recommendations stated in the NEASC Commission's report had to do with Mendon's and Upton's rapid population growth which in time has overtaxed the capacity of the secondary school building. The transfer of grade seven to other facilities within the school district represents somewhat of a respite to study the options available to solve space problems. Whatever course of action is decided upon, however, it is necessary for the school district to move quickly and solve space problems if the school is to meet current and future educational needs.

The following is an attempt to highlight recommendations in the evaluation report by the Committee from NEASC.

1. The administration and staff continuously seek solutions to the immediate problem of insufficient instructional stations to meet current and future program needs.
2. Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Art, Music, and Physical Education programs be established at the junior high level.
3. Work-study and career education programs be established.
4. A job placement service be established in coordination with subject area chairmen.
5. Elective courses for enrichment be offered for all high school grades in addition to regular English courses.
6. Facilities for outdoor physical education and athletic activities be expanded.
7. Library facilities be expanded and improved to accommodate the needs of the students.
8. Electives in Math be offered in the junior and senior years.
9. A general health education program be established.

10. A language laboratory or audio equipment be provided to strengthen the foreign language program.
11. More modern business machines, such as, electronic calculators and key-punch equipment be added.
12. Subject offerings be expanded in all areas.

In May 1973, David L. Flynn was appointed Assistant Principal at Nipmuc Regional High School. In the short time Mr. Flynn has been here, he has proved to be an asset to the administrative team.

Continuous changes are made in the curriculum each year at Nipmuc Regional High School. The following mini-courses were added to the Math Curriculum:

Mathematics for the Scientist
Matrix Algebra
Logic
History of Mathematics
State and Federal Taxes
Theory of Games
Contemporary topics in Mathematics

Because of the interest generated by the students, two new clubs were formed this year. A Chess Club was established under the direction of Mr. Makynen, and players successfully competed against member schools in the Tri-Valley League. Under the guidance of Mr. Bodnar, Mr. Merten, Paul Boudreau, Douglas Deutch, a Radio Club was formed; and a radio broadcasting station is in the final stages of completion. Most of the credit for this radio station belongs to the students, Paul and Douglas, who have expended many tedious hours in its formation.

I wish to thank all persons who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Thirteenth Annual
Commencement Exercises
1973*

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 7, 1973

8:00 p.m.

GRADUATING CLASS

Robert Charles Ambrosino	*Janet Renee Hoberg
Mary Doreen Anderson	Thomas James Hodgdon
Robert Edward Anderson	Steven Charles Hoel
Robin D. M. Andrews	*Patricia Mae Hoggarth
*Marjorie Barrows	*Linda May Johnson
*Kathy Louise Beder	Linda Marie Kearsley
Bettyann Denise Bergeron	Karen A. Klink
David Christian Bing	Donna Maria Kloczkowski
Ronald R. Bouchard	Kenneth Lee Laflamme
Karen Elaine Boudreau	Sharon Ann Lamothe
Joseph L. Bradford	Margaret M. Mainville
*Claudette Jean Brochu	*Deborah Ann Marques
Jeanine Anne Brochu	*Susan Charlotte Mattson
Peggy Ann Brownly	*James Kenneth McFetridge
David Robert Bushnell	Ida McGee
Carleen Christine Calnan	Stephen Allen McLaren
Linda Jane Carpenter	Scott McTurk
Michael Francis Cousineau	Dorothea E. Mitchell
Heather Craddock	Janice Walker Mitchell
Donald Crump Jr.	David Moriarty
Steven Michael Deutch	Bruce T. Noe
Deborah Jean Dodd	Bruce Irving Paddock
John Patrick Drapeau	Denise Ann Phelps
Kathleen E. Dudley	George E. J. Priest, Jr.
Elizabeth Maryellen Dunlavey	Terese Marie Ragaini
Virginia Louise Dunphy	Linda Ann Ramsey
Jill D. Ferris	*Sandra Jane Royce
John Andrew Fitch	Albert William Shaw
*Ellen Fitzpatrick	Catherine Mary Smith
*Gary Frank Fowler	Gary M. Smith
*Dana Spencer Francis	Randy R. Spindel
Milton Francis	Donald Taft
Kevin Leigh Gadde	Karen Gale Tycks
*Kathleen Marie Gallagher	Douglas Kenneth Usher
Elizabeth M. Gonyea	Michael John Andrew Wallace
Gary R. Good	Dennis James Warren
Debra Anne Grant	Judith May Weed
*Catherine Hagan	*Nancy J. Weed
*Patricia A. Hazard	Thad T. Wheeler

*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. Clyde Getman <i>First Baptist Church, Mendon</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Dana Francis <i>Class President</i>
SELECTION:	
"A Time for Us" (Nino Rota)	Bruce Noe
ESSAY:	
"A Time for Us"	Kenneth McFetridge
SELECTION:	
"Tiled Memories" (Thad Wheeler)	Thad Wheeler Nancy Weed, and Peter McClure
ESSAY:	
"Journey of a Thousand Miles"	Catherine Smith
SELECTION:	
"Saddest Thing" (Melanie)	Thad Wheeler Kevin Gadde, Dana Francis and Deborah Dodd
ESSAY:	
"Saddest Thing"	Jane Royce
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Michael Wallace
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Clarence Phipps <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION	Rev. John Cahill <i>Holy Angels' Church, Upton</i>
*RECESSIONAL	High School Band
<i>Director of Band</i>	Richard Auger
<i>Marshal</i>	Douglas Deutch <i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Dana Francis
<i>Vice-President</i>	Michael Wallace
<i>Secretary</i>	Terese Ragaini
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jill Ferris

CLASS ADVISOR

Robert W. Smith

CLASS MOTTO

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

CLASS COLORS

Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence Phipps, *Chairman*

Mrs. Robert Noonan, *Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin

Mrs. Joseph Bradley

John Robertson

Ronald Lukert, M.D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony Gulla, *Principal*

David Flynn, *Assistant Principal*

Jeffrey Allard

Richard Auger

Bradley Austin

Diann Beaton

Stephen Bodnar

Elsie Burrill

Allan Byrne

Kevin Cabana

William Cilley

Michael Clements

Catherine Cournoyer

Arthur Courtemanche

Anne Davenport

Frances Eremich

Elaine Ford

Lucille Gilbert

Gillian Grady

John Grady

James Grant

Maryellen Gray

Stephen Gressak

Geraldine Hankin

Dorothy Hentz

Joyce Hoberg

Beverly Keeler

Eileen Lucier

Michael Makynen

Charles Medine

Gordon Merten

Martha Miles

Elaine Mills

Bruce Moran

Harold Murphy

Arlene Murray

Kathleen Nyberg

Carl Olson

Patricia Powel

Richard Robinson

Grenith Rose

Robert Smith

Virginia Starkis

Janet Stockwell

Paul Usher

Ruth Voss

Paul Waaramaa

Jean Warden

Athene Ware

Marjorie Weed

Linda Wilde

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION CLASS OF 1973

June 7, 1973

NEWSPAPER RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1973

Fifty-one awards, including (49) scholarships, totalling \$8,975.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellance of character
given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Linda Johnson

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L.
Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the
qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership
and service.

Winner: Kenneth McFetridge

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the
boy or girl who have made the greatest progress in
terms of total growth and development of he students
during the high school course.

Winners: Patricia Hazard
David Moriarty

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Nipmuc Regional High
School Student Council.

Winners: Jeanine Brochu
Debra Grant

Two \$50.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community
Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton
boy and girl judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deutch

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Susan Mattson
Steven Deutch

One \$150.00 scholarship known as the Waldon Graton Memorial scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Catherine Smith

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Upton Women's Club.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deutch

One \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education.

Winner: Deborah Dodd

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Claudette Brochu
Steven Deutch

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" Sponsored by the Selectmen of Upton and approved at the March 1973 Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding \$500.00 to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: \$100.00 Kathy Beder
\$100.00 Ellen Fitzpatrick
\$100.00 Janet Hoberg
\$200.00 Jeanine Brochu

One \$50.00 scholarship known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's Parish.

Winner: Sharon Lamothe

One \$50.00 scholarship known as the Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon Senior Boy by Mr. & Mrs. Merton Barrows.

Winner: David Moriarty

One \$100.00 scholarship for a student with musical ability who intends to further his education in music by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters Club.

Winner: Thad Wheeler

Two \$50.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that Mendon boy and girl who display Good School Fellowship.

Winners: Karen Tycks
Bruce Paddock

One \$250.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the college board examination.

Winner: Susan Mattson

One \$50.00 scholarship given by the Future Teachers of America Club, a student organization at the high school, to a student who intends to enter the field of education.

Winner: Ellen Fitzpatrick

One \$25.00 scholarship awarded to a member of the Office Practice Business Class who assisted the Future Teachers Club in their fund raising activities.

Winner: Patricia Hazard

Two \$75.00 scholarships given by the Sakatumi, Junior High School Newspaper to students furthering their education.

Winners: Terese Ragaini
Karen Tycks

One \$50.00 scholarship given by the Future Business Leaders Club.

Winner: Marjorie Barrows

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awarded eleven scholarships totaling \$1,900.00 to the following students in the amount designated.

Winners:	Claudette Brochu	\$100.00
	Steven Deutch	\$100.00
	Susan Mattson	\$100.00
	Janice Mitchell	\$100.00
	Kathleen Gallagher	\$150.00
	Patricia Hazard	\$150.00
	Janet Hoberg	\$150.00
	Linda Johnson	\$150.00
	Ellen Fitzpatrick	\$200.00
	Sharon Lamothor	\$200.00

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection was based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Kathy Beder

Friends and colleagues of the late principal, Mr. Wilho Frigard, have created a fund in his memory. Each year a \$500.00 scholarship from this fund will be awarded in his honor.

Winner: Dana Francis

Anna Maria College has awarded a \$500.00 honor scholarship and a \$200.00 educational loan to: Susan Mattson.

Edgcomb Steel Company has given a \$700.00 scholarship and Holy Angels Church, Upton a \$300.00 scholarship to: Kathleen Gallagher.

United Methodist Church Trustees, Milford have given a \$100.00 scholarship and the United Methodist Church Women's Society a \$50.00 scholarship to: Marjorie Barrows.

The Board of Higher Education Scholarship Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has awarded the following amounts which are renewable for four years to:

Claudette Brochu	\$300.00
Jeanine Brochu	\$900.00
Patricia Hazard	\$900.00

(Mrs.) MARYELLEN L. GRAY
Guidance Director
6/6/73

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

This past year has seen some basic changes for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. For the first time in the district's history kindergarten programs have been created with justifiable success. The children have adjusted very well and are progressing at a very good rate.

The first grade teachers now have the opportunity to assess the pupils' ability and performance in preparing instructional programs.

An organizational restructuring of grades K-7 has been designed to solve temporarily space problems in the elementary and high schools. Seventh grade students now attend elementary schools in their respective towns. To alleviate the problem five relocatable classrooms were acquired (four in Upton and one in Mendon) to accommodate the shift. In Mendon, grades 4 and 5 are organized as a unit as are grades 6 and 7. In Upton, the structure is grades 4,4,4,5; grades 5,5,6,6; and grades 6,7,7,7.

In both towns in their units, all teachers teach reading and math along with a subject period which is heterogeneously grouped. Each day a special activity period is set aside whereby the students receive on a given day Art, Music, French, Physical Education and/or Health Education, library skills, literature, study, map skills, depending on the day. Areas such as French, library skills, study, map skills, literature are classified as enrichment and not as subject matter.

To accommodate kindergarten and grade 7 in Mendon necessitated the loss of an art and music room at Henry P. Clough School. The gym facilities at the Clough School are ideal for pupils in grades K-4 but not very efficient for pupils in grades 5-7. These pupils need more than an all-purpose room as a gym facility. We do not have shower facilities or separate areas for boys and girls.

At the Memorial School in Upton, the all-purpose room is also the dining area. From 11:00 a.m. until approximately 1:20 p.m. in the afternoon this area cannot be used for anything except lunch. Although the four relocatable classrooms gave each child a classroom, the areas for our special services people are inadequate to say the least. Counseling is done between two doors; speech and hearing lessons in addition to provisions for children who have learning disabilities are carried on in the custodian's supply closet. Instrumental music lessons are taught in whatever room is not being used.

When the Elementary Supervisor or head teacher wishes to speak privately to parents, teachers, or pupils, he must look for a free area. In most cases the conversation is carried on in the hallway.

As your Elementary Supervisor I would be remiss if I did not point out these problem areas to you. All of our school officials and staff urge you to help us solve these problems so that we can get to the main tasks of providing in all areas, not an adequate education, but a superior one for our children.

The Open Court correlated Language Arts Program now operates in grades K-2 with excellent reports from staff and parents. The program will be adopted for grade 3 next year and a grade through grade 6 will be added every year thereafter.

Once again Federal funds were used to conduct a summer program for pupils needing help in reading. The program was under the direction of Gordon Merten, who reported a very successful program.

The library, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Burke, utilized local, Federal and in Upton, the Risteen Fund for the enhancement of the library system on the elementary level. The libraries are staffed with about fifty parent volunteers in both towns who do a tremendous job in aiding the staff and pupils.

Mrs. Janet Stockwell and Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, school nurses, have been involved in clinics in addition to the normal routines of the nurses' office and other activities related to school health problems.

Our Pupil Personnel Services Department includes a speech therapist, learning disabilities teacher, elementary counselor, special education teacher and remedial reading teacher. Our handicapped children are integrated into the regular school day program where possible. During the course of the year our special area teachers work with many children with encouraging success. Children needing special attention are referred to outside agencies in cooperation with their parents. Proper space facilities are needed for these teachers to enhance the program.

I would like to thank all the citizens, staff and school committee for their support and understanding and sincerely hope that by all pulling together our problems in all areas, especially in space needs, can be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Elementary Supervisor

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA
FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1973.

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$2,073.57
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RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	\$63,676.58
USDA Claim Checks	31,366.94
Other Receipts	304.12
Appropriation	<u>2,364.72</u>

Net Receipts	\$97,712.36
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	\$51,006.49
Labor	35,609.76
Other Expenses	<u>6,308.65</u>

Net Disbursements	<u>\$92,924.90</u>
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Balance January 1, 1974	6,861.03
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USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$ 3,189.54
Inventory	\$ 5,281.92

FINANCIAL REPORT — December 31, 1973

	Budget 1/73-6/74 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
ADMINISTRATION	59,244.00	59,244.00	39,791.10	19,452.90
INSTRUCTION	1,589,192.00	1,589,192.00	987,439.70	601,752.30
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	293,133.00	268,133.00	164,051.05	104,081.95
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	195,450.00	199,450.00	152,426.13	47,023.87
FIXED CHARGES	87,240.00	108,240.00	46,779.65	61,460.35
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	22,460.00	22,460.00	13,207.83	9,252.17
SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM	77,271.00	77,271.00	42,462.02	34,808.98
VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	25,860.00	25,860.00	5,674.66	20,185.34
VOCATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	150.00	150.00	299.50	(149.50)
TOTAL	2,350,000.00	2,350,000.00	1,452,131.64	897,868.36

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1973

Cash Balance January 1, 1973 \$121,270.53

RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	\$829,186.20
Mendon	630,761.90
State Reimbursements	117,026.65
E.S.E.A. Title I	14,900.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,695.75
Interest	6,763.11
Insurance Recovery	702.43
Net Increase School Lunch Program	4,787.46
Net Increase Special Funds	688.06
Net Increase Athletic Fund	447.35
Miscellaneous	6,338.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,452,144.32
Debt Service-Principal	60,000.00
Debt Service-Interest	14,450.00
Surplus Revenue	49.66
Insurance Recovery	1,278.70
E.S.E.A. Title I	14,900.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,460.37

190,284.52

Cash Balance January 1, 1974

\$1,734,567.57

\$1,734,567.57

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1973

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 17,809.19	
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	24,138.21	
Milford Savings Bank	<u>148,337.12</u>	
		\$190,248.52

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title II	\$ 238.09	
Vocational Education Grant	.80	
Consolidated Cafeterias	6,861.03	
Athletic Fund	461.86	
Insurance Recovery	316.03	
Special Funds	688.06	
Encumbered and Surplus Revenue	<u>181,718.65</u>	
		\$190,284.52

FIXED DEBT:

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:
4-¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00	
Matured to adate:	<u>840,000.00</u>	
Balance Due	\$ 310,000.00	

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The By-Laws of the Town of Mendon require the Finance Committee to consider all articles in the warrant for Town Meetings that involve the expenditure of money, and to make recommendations in regard to the action that should be taken thereon. As a result we have reviewed in detail the budget requests of all town departments as well as the articles listed in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.

We are still in the change-over period covered by the 18 month budget. As reported last year, a law was enacted to have cities and towns operate with a fiscal year starting July 1st and ending June 30th — the same as the Federal and State Governments. This means that money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting will not be available until July 1, 1974. It also means that the financial reporting both in the Town Report and the Finance Committee Report must be changed. Both reports list the actual departmental expenditures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1973, and the Finance Committee has attempted to review with our department heads, and list in the budget review of Article 4, the estimated expenditures for the last six months of this fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. The format of future Town Reports is uncertain and may be changed by Legislation now before the General Court.

The Finance Committee conducted a wage survey of all hourly paid and salaried employees of the Town. With the exception of the full time police officers who received two increases during the 18 month fiscal period, an 8% wage increase is recommended for all Town employees.

Additional salary adjustments are recommended where work loads have sharply increased.

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975 the Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$993,302.50 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. A departmental budget analysis incorporating the totals detailed in Article Four reflects a comparison with previous year's appropriations.

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET ANALYSIS,

	<u>Budget - 1972</u>		<u>Budget - 1973-74*</u>		<u>Budget - 1974-75</u>	
	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$
General Government	3.3	29,095	3.3	45,495	3.6	36,875
Protection of Persons & property	8.3	71,764	7.8	107,327	9.1	92,885
Health & Sanitation	2.5	21,800	1.9	25,375	1.8	18,710
Highways	11.1	96,400	9.6	128,161	9.0	92,241
Veterans' Benefits	1.5	12,775	1.2	16,280	.8	8,695
Schools	67.2	582,543	71.2	973,023	70.1	715,557
Library	.5	4,130	.4	6,000	.5	5,510
Parks and Recreation	.7	5,950	.5	6,800	.7	6,800
Pensions and Benefits	1.0	8,315	.7	9,488	1.0	10,364
Unclassified	1.6	13,375	1.5	20,630	1.6	16,160
Public Service Enterprise	.3	3,300	.3	4,500	.3	3,000
Maturing Dept and Interest	2.0	17,278	1.6	21,155	1.5	14,326
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>866,425</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,364,234</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,021,123</u>

*Eighteen-Month Budget

These totals do not reflect any items for which funds from Revenue Sharing have been applied.

You will note that the categories of General Government and Protection of Persons and Property both increased their proportionate share of the recommended budget. These increases are due to the following:

A. General Government

1. Increased clerical labor and expenses associated with semi-annual property tax billing and revised assessing practices.
2. Additional election expenses for cost of State and Federal elections to be held in 1974.
3. Sharply increased cost of fuel and utilities.

B. Protection of Persons and Property

1. Very substantial increases in the Police Department Salary and Wages account.
2. Establishment of a Crossing Guard in the Police Department Budget.
3. Fee Compensation and Expenses for the Building Inspector appointed last year.
4. Additional funds to provide three sprayings for mosquito control during 1974, duplicating the successful 1973 program.

At the last Annual Town Meeting the Finance Committee recommended and the Town Meeting voted a Police Department Salary and Wages Budget, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, which included funds for a 5.5% wage increase for all full time police officers April 1, 1973; a fourth full time officer effective July 1, 1973 and a forty hour week for all full time officers effective July 1, 1973. The Board of Selectmen implemented the 5.5% increase on April 1, 1973, and used the additional funds provided for a fourth full time officer to further increase the salaries of the existing three full time officers on July 1, 1973 as follows: Chief from \$200.50 to \$232.00 per week; Sergeant from \$156.00 to \$188.00 per week and Patrolman from \$144.00 to \$176.00 per week. In view of this additional substantial increase the Finance Committee is not recommending an increase during this fiscal year. We feel obligated to recommend sufficient funds in the Police

Department Salaries and Wages Account to meet the provisions of Chapter 1082 of the Acts of 1972 which provides that the Chief will receive 1.5 times the pay of the highest paid patrolman, since this act has been upheld by the State Supreme Court. If implemented, the Chief of Police would receive \$264.00 per week at the present pay schedule.

To insure that the wishes of the taxpayers are implemented, funds to provide for a fourth full time officer have been made a separate line item in the Police Department Budget and are again recommended by the Finance Committee.

For the first time in many years our expenditure for Schools will not take an increasing share of the budget. The substantial increases in budgets for fiscal 1974-75 adopted by both Regional School Districts were offset by the decision of the Mendon-Upton School District Committee to return to the taxpayers a substantial portion of the excess assessments of the previous years. This credit of \$350,000 against their 1974-75 Operating Budget delayed the impact of these increases at least for this fiscal year.

Since appropriations made at the 1973 Town Meeting provide funds until June 30, 1974, the majority of transfers from the Reserve Fund will occur after this report is prepared. Through February 28, 1974 the following transfers have been approved:

Selectmen – Expense	\$200.00
Gas Inspector – Expenses	8.20
Dorothy S. Mantoni – Annuity Fund	250.00
Tree Warden – Salaries and Wages	250.00
Tree Warden – Expenses	1,700.00
Selectmen – Expenses	125.00

The Finance Committee recommends a Reserve Fund of \$7,000 for the 1974-75 Fiscal Year.

The Finance Committee continues to recommend full use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for capital expenditures and long term improvements as permitted by existing regulations. Special Highway Funds already received under the Local Transportation Aid Program (Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973) are being recommended for construction and improvement of Chapter 90 highways.

Mendon's increasing rate of growth brings ever closer the day when Town Facilities and Services must be expanded to match this growth. Consideration should be given to the formation of a Capital Planning Committee which would develop a recommended schedule of capital improvements for the years ahead. This would enable the Town to make optimum use of Revenue Sharing Funds and insure future expansion on an orderly planned basis.

The Finance Committee recommendations for Special Articles is as follows:

ARTICLE THREE: The Finance Committee recommends an 8% increase in the salaries and wages of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE FIVE: The Finance Committee continues to recommend that money appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund be used on items which are capital or long term in nature.

ARTICLE SIX: The Finance Committee recommends that this program, initiated in 1972, be continued.

ARTICLE SEVEN: The Finance Committee recommends continuation of this program.

ARTICLE EIGHT: The appropriation of approximately \$22,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds will upgrade our Fire Protection Services by replacing an undependable obsolete 1948 Truck with a versatile highly useful vehicle without added capital debt.

ARTICLE NINE: The Finance Committee recommends this extension of our fire alarm system to provide coverage for the industrial sites established by the voters. Appropriation of approximately \$6,500 from Revenue Sharing Funds will provide long term benefits to the town without added tax burden.

ARTICLE TEN: The Finance Committee recommends that \$18,034 received under the construction section of the Local Transportation Aid Program be appropriated to supplement funds available for reconstruction of Hartford Avenue East.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: The Finance Committee recommends that \$30,060 received under the maintenance and improvement section of the Local Transportation Aid Program be appropriated for black top improvement of our more heavily traveled Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE TWELVE: The Finance Committee recommends appropriation of \$7,800 for this purpose. This information is basic to any planning development and further delay will only increase the cost to the Town.

The Town of Mendon is in a healthy financial condition. The Town Officers, Department Heads, and Town Accountant are to be congratulated on their response to the challenges of this 18 month transition period. The Finance Committee wishes to express their appreciation for the cooperation and support they have received during this period from the officials, employees, and citizens of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. PICKARD, Chairman
ROBERT J. NOONAN, Vice Chairman
MARIAN L. VEAR, Secretary
WILLIAM F. OBER
DAVID DENENBERG, Jr.
SHELLEY D. VINCENT III
BERNARD DAWES

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

SURPLUS REVENUE

This fund, often referred to as "Excess & Deficiency" (E&D) represents the amount by which Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS

A fund, often referred to as "Free Cash," certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

RESERVE FUND

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year's tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

STABILIZATION FUND

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

OVERLAY

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

OVERLAY RESERVE

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: (An Income Account)

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

This is an Expense Account and is used only for payment of operating and maintenance expenses of highway department equipment.

CHAPTER 90 FUNDS:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with the cooperation of the town, county and State Department of Public Works. The shares for new construction are: Town 25%; County 25%; and State 50%. Maintenance projects are shared equally, one-third each.

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS:

The State and Local Fiscal Assistance act of 1972, Title I of Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972, allocates "entitlement funds" to various levels of government from December 1972 through January 1977. Funds may be appropriated for programs in the fields of public safety, environmental protection, public health, transportation, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor and aged, and ordinary and necessary capital expenditures including land. The Funds cannot be appropriated for educational operating expenses, Federally assisted projects and general town administration expenses.

BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recommended FY 1975
GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.6% of total					
Moderator	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Salary and Wages	43.00	85.00	54.58	35.00	65.00
2. Expense	9.00	15.00	-0-	-0-	10.00
3. Finance Com. Exp.	125.00	280.00	49.50	150.00	250.00
Selectmen					
4. Salaries	1,150.00	1,840.00	1,225.00	615.00	1,300.00
5. Expense	669.00	860.00	956.23	350.00	1,120.00
Town Accountant					
6. Salary & Wages	950.00	1,500.00	991.62	500.00	1,080.00
7. Expense	115.00	245.00	96.40	140.00	190.00
Treasurer					
8. Salary	1,500.00	2,350.00	1,556.25	794.00	1,700.00
9. Expense	489.00	980.00	575.88	352.00	800.00
10. Tax Title Foreclosures	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
Tax Collector					
11. Salary & Wages	1,350.00	3,465.00	2,024.44	1,441.00	3,100.00
12. Fee Compensation	619.00	1,200.00	613.00	310.00	800.00
13. Expense	1,036	1,725.00	1,335.94	1,080.00	1,700.00
Assessors					
14. Salary	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,300.00
15. Expense	531.00	1,200.00	1,039.41	125.00	1,100.00

Item No.		Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recommended FY 1975
	Town Counsel					
16.	Salary	50.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
17.	Expense	1,331.00	1,425.00	-0-	2,900.00	2,200.00
	Town Clerk					
18.	Salary	500.00	1,500.00	874.95	500.00	1,080.00
19.	Fee Compensation	801.00	1,500.00	785.90	450.00	1,000.00
20.	Expense	579.00	800.00	536.51	260.00	850.00
	Election and Registrations					
21.	Salary & Wages	2,553.00	2,455.00	1,067.86	1,250.00	2,700.00
22.	Expense	884.00	860.00	176.53	350.00	500.00
23.	Planning Board Expense	162.00	720.00	421.80	275.00	400.00
24.	Industrial Dev. Com. Exp.	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
	Town Hall					
25.	Salaries & Wages	6,306.00	9,450.00	7,476.71	3,000.00	6,605.00
26.	Expense	1,476.00	2,375.00	1,869.97	750.00	1,425.00
27.	Furniture & Equip.	549.00	-0-	Revenue Sharing Funds		
	Heat & Lights Town Bldgs.					
28.	Salaries	-0-	75.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
29.	Expense	4,758.00	6,415.00	4,407.60	1,900.00	5,300.00
				\$ 29,436.08	\$ 18,177.00	\$ 36,875.00

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recom-mended FY 1975
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 9.1% of Total					
Police Department					
30. Salaries & Wages	\$ 34,738.00	\$ 57,485.00	\$ 38,092.87	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 43,400.00
31. Expense	7,901.00	11,775.00	8,895.72	4,450.00	10,210.00
32. Additional Cruiser	3,600.00	-0-	Revenue Sharing Funds		
33. Auxiliary Police Exp.	346.00	100.00			100.00
34. Fourth Full Time Officer					8,060.00
35. Crossing Guard					1,020.00
Fire Department					
36. Salaries & Wages	3,174.00	5,100.00	2,435.90	2,000.00	3,850.00
37. Expense	3,397.00	4,750.00	2,931.07	1,750.00	1,670.00
38. Equipment	788.00	700.00			750.00
39. Answering Service	9,244.00	13,455.00	8,986.00	4,464.00	9,060.00
Dog Officer					
40. Salary	60.00	90.00	60.00	30.00	60.00
41. Expense	1,252.00	2,392.00	998.00	750.00	1,500.00
Civil Defense					
42. Salary	-0-	150.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
43. Expense	280.00	450.00	153.29	100.00	160.00
44. Constable's Salaries	60.00	90.00	60.00	30.00	60.00
45. Board of Appeal Exp.	35.00	150.00	59.40	40.00	100.00

Item No.		Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recom- mended FY 1975
	Wiring Inspector					
46.	Salary	200.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
47.	Expense	-0-	35.00	-0-	-0-	70.00
	Gas Inspector					
48.	Salary	25.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
49.	Expense	-0-	25.00	33.20	-0-	25.00
	Building Inspector					
50.	Fee Compensation	-0-	-0-	-0-	515.00	1,500.00
51.	Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	250.00	900.00
	Tree Warden					
52.	Wages	897.00	1,410.00	1,083.76	575.00	1,000.00
53.	Expense	1,933.00	3,070.00	2,905.20	1,065.00	2,065.00
54.	Equipment	199.00	-0-	Revenue Sharing Funds		
55.	Insect Pest Control	825.00	1,650.00	1,575.00	575.00	1,575.00
56.	Dutch Elm Control	1,300.00	2,000.00	1,234.50	765.00	1,325.00
57.	Additional Spraying including Mosquito	900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
		44.00	300.00	131.21	163.00	200.00
58.	Conservation Com. Exp.	\$ 70,198.00	\$ 107,327.00	\$ 71,760.12	\$ 36,697.00	\$ 92,885.00

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recom- mended FY 1975
HEALTH & SANITATION 1.8% of Total					
Board of Health					
59. Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,880.00
60. Expenses	2,276.00	3,990.00	3,683.91	270.00	4,180.00
Sanitary Landfill					
61. Rent of Town Dump	3,000.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
62. Salaries & Wages	3,380.00	5,070.00	3,395.00	1,700.00	3,650.00
63. Expense	4,950.00	9,330.00	4,060.00	2,030.00	6,000.00
	\$ 14,776.00	\$ 25,375.00	\$ 15,663.91	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 18,710.00
HIGHWAYS 9% of Total					
General Repairs					
64. Wages	\$ 12,281.00	\$ 24,400.00	\$ 14,304.44	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
65. Expense	5,667.00	5,600.00	2,481.82	2,976.00	6,000.00
Chapter 81 (1)					
66. Town's Share	3,717.00	3,717.00	13,927.33	13,941.00	3,717.00
67. State's Share (2)	10,224.00	10,224.00			10,224.00
Chapter 90 Maint. (1)					
68. Town's Share	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	2,500.00
69. State's Share (2)	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00

Item No.	Expend 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expend 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recom- mended FY 1975
Chap. 90 Const. (1)					
70. Town's Share	-0-	4,150.00			4,150.00
71. State & County Share (2)	-0-	12,450.00			12,450.00
Snow Removal					
72. Wages	7,345.00	20,200.00	5,781.50	5,000.00	12,000.00
73. Expense	16,486.00	26,900.00	4,947.78	6,500.00	13,000.00
74. Road Machinery Account	5,237.00	10,100.00	4,286.21	2,400.00	5,200.00
75. Equipment Purchase	11,097.00	-0-	Revenue Sharing		
76. Street Lights	1,863.00	2,920.00	1,869.37	1,080.00	2,000.00
	\$ 81,417.00	\$ 128,161.00	\$ 47,598.45	\$ 47,397.00	\$ 92,241.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS .8% of Total					
Administration					
77. Salary	\$ 548.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 595.00
78. Expense	-0-	455.00	227.95	100.00	100.00
79. Aid to Veterans	9,565.00	15,000.00	2,904.91	2,500.00	8,000.00
	\$ 10,113.00	\$ 16,280.00	\$ 3,682.86	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 8,695.00
SCHOOLS 70.1% of Total					
Mendon Upton School Dist.					
80. Operating Costs	\$ 546,250.00	\$ 914,568.00	\$ 660,521.35	\$ 254,047.00	\$ 671,976.00
81. Capital Costs	18,273.00	31,575.00	22,804.03	8,771.00	11,797.00
Blackstone Valley Voc. School District					
82. Operating Cost	15,526.00	27,652.00	20,738.00	6,913.00	26,442.00
83. Capital Cost	2,493.00	4,012.00	3,009.00	1,003.00	5,342.00
	\$ 582,542.00	\$ 977,807.00	\$ 707,072.38	\$ 270,734.00	\$ 715,557.00

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recommended FY 1975
LIBRARY .5% of Total					
Taft Public Library					
84.					
Salary & Wages (incl. Library Aid of \$946.50)	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,131.36	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 2,310.00
85.					
Expenses	<u>1,922.00</u>	<u>2,700.00</u>	<u>1,378.85</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>
	\$ 3,862.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,510.21	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 5,510.00
PARKS & RECREATION .7% of Total					
Park Department					
86.					
Wages	\$ -0-	\$ 100.00	\$ 51.75	\$ 45.00	\$ 100.00
87.					
Expense	<u>1,077.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>1,753.28</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Town Beach and Recreation Program					
88.					
Salaries & Wages	3,298.00	4,150.00	4,006.65	250.00	4,400.00
89.					
Expense	<u>641.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>	<u>540.43</u>	<u>110.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 5,016.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,352.11	\$ 555.00	\$ 6,800.00
PENSIONS & BENEFITS 1% of Total					
Worcester County Retirement Fund					
90.					
Retirement Fund	\$ 5,710.00	\$ 5,588.00	\$ 5,587.63	\$ 2,794.00	\$ 5,964.00
Group Ins. Town Employees					
91.					
Salary	100.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
92.					
Expense	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>	<u>2,309.55</u>	<u>1,285.00</u>	<u>4,300.00</u>
	\$ 5,810.00	\$ 9,488.00	\$ 7,997.18	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 10,364.00

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recommended FY 1975
UNCLASSIFIED 1.6% of Total					
93. Town Reports	\$ 1,137.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,586.76	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,000.00
94. Memorial Day Observance	189.00	380.00	246.38	200.00	300.00
95. Soldiers & Sailors Graves	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	60.00
96. Ins. on Town Buildings	4,837.00	6,750.00	5,091.50	4,865.00	5,000.00
97. Reserve Fund	2,470.00	10,000.00	208.20	6,700.00	7,000.00
98. Council on Aging	167.00	500.00	417.35	70.00	1,800.00
	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 20,630.00	\$ 7,600.20	\$ 13,485.00	\$ 16,160.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE .3% of Total					
99. Water Dept. Expense	\$ 2,731.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,726.27	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST 1.5% of Total					
Maturing Debt					
100. Center School Loan	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
101. Town Beach Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
102. Fire Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt					
103. Center School Debt	540.00	450.00	360.00	90.00	90.00
104. Town Beach Loan	198.00	165.00	132.00	33.00	33.00
105. Fire Truck Loan	540.00	540.00	405.00	135.00	203.00
106. Int. on Temporary Loan	3,890.00	9,000.00	5,783.17	2,000.00	3,000.00
	\$ 16,168.00	\$ 21,155.00	\$ 17,680.17	\$ 2,258.00	\$ 14,326.00

Item No.	Expended 1972	Budget 1973-74	Expended 1973	Estimated to Expend to 6-30-74	Recom- mended FY 1975
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	\$ 832,218.00	\$1,369,018.00	\$ 921,079.94	\$ 406,407.00	\$1,021,123.00
SPECIAL ARTICLE		41,005.00			103,460.59
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS		\$1,410,023.00			\$1,124,583.59
LESS SPECIAL & AVAILABLE FUNDS		70,044.00			131,281.09
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY		\$1,339,979.00			\$ 993,302.50

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry F. Clough School Multipurpose Room in said Mendon on Monday the 6th day of May A.D. 1974 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 10th day of May, A.D. 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Town Moderator for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Constable for three years
- One Highway Surveyor for one year
- One Tree Warden for three years
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for five years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
- One Member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District—Mendon Representative for three years
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for type one or hot-top paving for various streets in Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$131.59 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extension of the Fire Alarm system.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received under Section 20, Chapter 1140 Acts of 1973 to be used for highway construction on Hartford Avenue East in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction Funds.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received under Section 22, Chapter 1140 Acts of 1973 to be used for black top maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to enter into a contract with the Southern Worcester County Conservation District for the purpose of conducting a soil survey, complete with maps; and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 5th day of April A.D. 1974.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, Jr.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL TYLER
Constable of Mendon

ARTICLE 2. RECOMMEND that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. RECOMMEND that the annual salaries of the elected officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 35.00
Chairman of Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen	400.00 each
Treasurer	1,700.00
Tax Collector	1,650.00
Town Clerk	1,080.00
Assessors	475.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	85.00 each
Tree Warden	3.50 per hour
Park Commissioner	2.80 per hour

ARTICLE 4. RECOMMEND see Article 4 Budget Recommendations.

ARTICLE 5. RECOMMEND that the Town appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund the following: Such funds to be appropriated as received.

1. Treasurer—Protectograph Disburser	\$1,200.00
2. Tree Warden—Chain Saw and Chain	275.00
3. Town Hall Equipment	
Map Case—Planning Board	200.00
4. Plan Racks—Building Inspector	300.00
5. Plan Cases—Building Inspector	300.00
6. Map Files—Building Inspector	400.00
7. Police Department—Cruiser Trade In	4,500.00
8. Blue Light	248.00
9. Speaker	58.00
10. Shotgun and Holder	114.00
11. Mobile Radio	1,100.00
12. Service Revolver—4th Full Time Officer	90.00
13. Library—Book Cases and Vertical Files	150.00

ARTICLE 6. RECOMMEND that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended on George Street. Such Funds to be expended as received.

ARTICLE 7. RECOMMEND that the sum of \$131.59 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. RECOMMEND that the sum of approximately \$22,000 (exact amount to be determined by bids received prior to the Town Meeting) be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund, as Available Funds subject to appropriation, for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck. Such Funds to be expended as received.

ARTICLE 9. RECOMMEND that the sum of approximately \$6,500 (exact amount to be determined by bids received prior to the Town Meeting) be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund, as Available Funds subject to appropriation, for the purpose of extending the Fire Alarm System on Providence Street, Hartford Avenue East, Bellingham Street, Bates Street and Cape Road. Such Funds to be expended as received.

ARTICLE 10. RECOMMENDED that the sum of \$18,034.00 received under Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973 be appropriated for highway construction on Hartford Avenue East in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction Funds.

ARTICLE 11. RECOMMEND that the sum of \$30,060.00 received under Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973 be appropriated for black top improvement to North Avenue and Providence Street.

ARTICLE 12. RECOMMEND that the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into a contract with the Southern Worcester County Conservation District for the purpose of conducting a soil survey, complete with maps; and that the sum of \$7,800.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

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